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WANTED MONEY FOR DOCUMENTS

Another Incident Laid Bare at Commission's Investigation Into Edmonton and Great Waterways Railway Contract

HAWES ASKED FOR SUBSTANTIAL SUM

Messrs. Bennett and Boyle on Witness Stand Refuse to Produce Documents or Information in their Possession

EDMONTON, March 30.—The whole history of what was practically an attempt by Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, one of the incorporators of the Athabasca Railway Co., to get money from J. K. Cornwall, in which Hawes demanded from Cornwall $250,000 for the production of certain documents in his possession relating to profits to be made from the bonds of the railway company, and which attempt was, in the opinion of O. M. Biggar, solicitor for Cornwall, a play to stampede the legislature against the government at the most critical period in the Great Waterways discussion in the house, was unearthed yesterday afternoon in the Waterways investigation.

After Geo. B. Henwood, of Edmonton, the solicitor who acted for Hawes as against Cornwall, had refused on the stand to divulge the details of negotiations or the details of the documents which Hawes had in his possession, and for which he had demanded his price. O. M. Biggar, on the request of J. K. Cornwall, went on the stand and told the whole story to the commission. He told how Hawes had through Henwood first demanded the $250,000 under threat of suit to make good his claim, and how he had afterwards reduced the amount of the demand to $100,000. He told how Cornwall had refused to pay such a preposterous sum. This was just at the time when the first division was taken in the house on the Great Waterways question. Mr. Biggar told further how he had suggested that since this was in his estimation a play to defeat the government when they were not any too strong, it would be better to make a settlement for a small amount with Hawes to prevent him serving a writ on Cornwall.

Mr. Biggar said he suggested this in view of the probable stampede that the mere issuance of a writ against Cornwall would have caused in the legislature, and which would most certainly have resulted in the defeat of the government with no good cause. Mr. Biggar told that so far as he could gather from the documents he saw that Hawes' claim was, in the first place, that Minty had not given him some information he had, and in the second place Minty and Cornwall had brought pressure to bear on him to abandon his rights in the railway company, and that after having got him out of the country Minty and Cornwall made a deal with Clarke, whereby they were to make a lot of money on the flotation of the bonds generally. The documents which Hawes had in his possession, so far as he could gather, were in reference to an attempt which Hawes was going to make in the summer of 1907 to float the bonds of the Athabasca Company on the London market.

Had Copies of Documents

Henwood stated on examination by Walsh that he had received the documents from Hawes' solicitors in Toronto and that he had returned these without making any copies, but on cross-examination by McKenzie, who is retained by Cornwall, Henwood admitted that his clerk had taken copies of the documents, but said that these had been destroyed when the originals were returned to Toronto on instructions from Hawes. He said he had the copies made for his own protection, but what he meant by this he did not say.

Mr. Bigger stated that he knew of no attempt on the part of any member of the legislature or government to get the papers for Hawes.

Mr. Boyle, leader of the insurgents, was on the stand this afternoon and refused to deliver up any of the documents he had in his possession save one or two letters he had handed to Mr. Walsh this morning. Mr. Boyle said most of the documents were letters of instructions to Mr. Bennett where to get information to be brought out as evidence, and he did not purpose that the hand of the insurgents should be shown at this stage. Mr. Bennett had the papers in his possession now. He was upheld to a certain extent by the commission.

The government counsel pressed Mr. Boyle to produce any letters he had from members in Ottawa regarding the situation, it evidently being their play to show up the attack on the Great Waterways as a political play throughout. Mr. Boyle said he had one letter from Mr. White, the member from Victoria (Alberta), but this had been lost or stolen.

The examination for discovery, so far as all witnesses who are present are concerned, is over and the commission have adjourned until April 13th. The heads of all departments have sworn now that all the documents they have any knowledge of bearing on the matter of the investigation are in the hands of the commission, save Woods, who told of the personal letter from Minty to himself which he had removed from his files and destroyed, and the missing telegrams, which neither he nor his officials could explain.

Mr. Bennett's Refusal

The sensation of the morning session was the absolute refusal of R. B. Bennett when placed on the stand by P. J. Nolan, representing Premier Rutherford, to produce any documents of any kind relating to the Great Waterways project, which he admitted he had in his possession, and his further regusal to divulge the name of the person who came to him during the legislature representing large financial interests, asking him not to attack the Great Waterways railway in the house. He said he would reveal the name to Mr. Walsh and the commission, but not in open court. Mr. Bennett took the ground that he had gathered considerable information and documents which in his capacity as a member of the legislature he had intended to use in the discussion of the project in the house and in his capacity as counsel for the insurgents, which he intended to use in the investigation. He refused absolutely to produce these documents even to the official counsel. Mr. Nolan then asked the commission to consider the question as to whether a member of the legislature was privileged to refuse to produce any documents bearing on the question which he might have in his possession. The commission said they would consider the question. If they decided that a member is so privileged, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Boyle will not be called upon to produce any of the documents they have been gathering together for the past while.

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SOLDIERS DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

German Express Crashes Into Rear of Train Carrying Men Returning from Holiday Leave—Twenty-One Killed

MULHEIM-AM-RHEIN, March 30—The North German Lloyd express train from Hamburg and Bremen for Genoa ran past danger signals today and crashed into the rear of a train filled with soldiers who were returning to Strasburg, following their Easter leave.

Four cars of the latter train were telescoped and many of the soldiers were killed outright or injured. None of the passengers of the steamer express were harmed, and they continued the schedule journey to Italy.

The official list gives 21 soldiers dead, 39 severely injured and more than 100 slightly injured.

Settlers For Prairies

TORONTO, March 30—Twelve hundred settlers left here last night for western Canada.

To Investigate Charges

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Speaker Cannon today announced a special committee to investigate charges reflecting on the house membership in connection with ship subsidy legislation.

Only Vain Rumors

OTTAWA, March 30—It is denied here that the Conservative convention, announced to be held here on June 15th and 16th, has been postponed. It is also denied, as stated in some Toronto papers, that Mr. Borden is to retire from the leadership of the party. Mr. Monk has decided to go south for his health, and is not likely to be in the House very much for the remainder of the session. Mr. Foster is still far from well.

Joke May Prove Fatal

WOODBRIDGE, March 30.—A young lad named Wilcox was removed to the hospital this morning suffering from a fractured skull, the result of a blow on the head administered by another lad named Sleightholm. Wilcox thought he would play a joke on Sleightholm. Hiding in the culvert till his friend was passing along the road, he crawled up behind him on his hands and knees, barking like a dog and snapping at his heels. In was quite dark, and Sleightholm, thinking it was a dog, turned around quickly with an iron drill he had in his hand and struck Wilcox over the head, fracturing the skull. The blow may prove fatal.

GREAT STRUGGLE FAIRLY LAUNCHED

Leaders of British Parties Set Forth Their Positions in Reference to Shortening Power of House of Lords

PREMIER'S SPEECH ON RESOLUTIONS

Conservative Leader Announces His Unremitting Opposition to Proposals—Mr. Redmond Says No Budget

LONDON, March 30—Premier Asquith was greeted with cheers from the Government benches when he arose yesterday and moved that the House immediately resolve itself into committee to consider the relations between the two houses of parliament and the question of the duration of each parliament.

Mr. Asquith said that in the government's view it was expedient that Great Britain should continue to have two legislative chambers. There was both room and need for a second chamber. At present the premier declared, there was a bi-cameral system only in name. The House of Lords was a frankly partizan assembly. It was always ready to pass the bills of one party and reject the main bills of another party. He for one would rather live under the absolute autocracy of an elected single chamber than have superadded to it this simulacrum of a second chamber.

In reference to a constitution of the second chamber Mr. Asquith said it must be relatively small in numbers, and must rest upon a Democratic, and not a hereditary basis. It must not be governed by partizanship tempered with panic, but must be responsive to and dependent upon the will of the country. The resolution he would move later, the premier said, were not put forward as a final solution of the problem. The government must first prevent a repetition of the unconstitutional raid of last year into the domain of finance. The only way by which the constitution provides for the will of the commons being accepted by the Lords was by the creation of Peers, and that weapon was not appropriate.

The prime minister also spoke unfavorably of the referendum as a means of preventing a deadlock between the two houses. He said he favored, if possible, a joint session of the two chambers, but he had his doubts as to whether it could be made applicable under the present British constitution. The limitation of the veto power of the Lords, coupled with the shortening of the duration of the commons was, in his opinion, the best means by which they could secure expression of the popular will, which should not be frustrated.

The royal veto, said the Premier, was as dead as Queen Anne, but the crown held by the King was far more secure of tenure than ever fell to the lot of his Tudor ancestors. The absolute veto of the Lords, the Premier declared, must follow the veto of the crown before the road could be cleared for the advent of a full-grown, unfettered democracy.

Mr. Asquith, in the course of his speech, made it quite plain that the resolutions were of necessity couched in general terms. They were, he said, the basis on which a bill would be built up. The object of the resolutions, he said, was to obtain statutory definition and protection for well established constitutional practices.

Mr. Balfour's Objections

Mr. Balfour declared that the Government's proposals neither ended nor mended the Lords. The Premier had talked, said Mr. Balfour, as though aggressive heredity had made it impossible to carry on the country's legislation. Coming down to an analysis of the Government's three resolutions, Mr. Balfour said in regard to the first that no authority had ever suggested that the Lords had no power to reject money bills. They had the right, he insisted, and ought to keep it. The proposal that the Speaker should decide whether or not a bill was a money bill, said Mr. Balfour, made the Speaker not merely the guardian of the rights of the Commons, but, in a certain sense, the author of their legislation. It was madness, contended Mr. Balfour, for the Government to make a change in the constitution. The whole plan was really grotesque. It was impossible that a scheme so intrinsically absurd as this parti-colored legislation could survive.

The Government, said Mr. Balfour, was going to initiate a period of constitutional controversy which he believed would be utterly inconsistent with the general pursuit of social reform. The Government, he believed, had been ill advised in the course they were taking, from every point of view, and he should offer at every stage of these resolutions the strongest opposition that it was in his power to give.

Irish Leader Supports.

Mr. Redmond congratulated the premier upon the substance of his resolution, which Mr. Redmond said he and his followers would heartily support. He was glad that all reference to reform had been dropped in the resolutions, for the last thing that he wished for was the strengthening of the other house. Mr. Redmond, however, would not bind himself to say that no amendments could be made. He made it clear that subsequent support of the Irish would depend upon pressing the veto question without interposing the budget. He said that if the Lords rejected the veto measure the premier should appeal to the throne, and if the throne's prerogative is refused he must not delay but must appeal to the country without interposing other measures. He could be assured of Irish support on these conditions.

The opposition's amendment to Mr. Asquith's resolutions will be moved tomorrow. It will declare that a strong and efficient second chamber is necessary, and while willing to consider proposals for the reform of the existing second chamber the opposition declines to proceed with proposals which would destroy the usefulness of any second chamber and remove the only safeguard against great changes being made by the government of the day without the consent and against the wishes of the majority of the electors.

France's New Tariff

PARIS, March 30.—The new tariff law was promulgated in the official Journal today, and will become legally operative on April 1, simultaneously with the Franco-American tariff agreement.

Get Minimum Rates

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has signed a proclamation extending the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to the following named countries: Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, British South Africa and Venezuela.

Edwards in Court Again

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Robert C. Edwards, editor of the Eye-Opener, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of publishing and selling a newspaper containing obscene matter. At the conclusion of the examination of witnesses the accused was committed for trial.

Archbishop Langevin

WINNIPEG, March 30—Today His Grace Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate of the Roman Catholic church. The archbishop himself conducted a pontifical high mass in the cathedral, at which Archbishop Dontenwell and a large number of the clergy of the diocese were present. Father Norett preached the sermon. At noon a reception and banquet were held at the Archbishop's Palace, at which many of the clergy and friends of the distinguished prelate attended and tendered their congratulations.

Milwaukee Road For Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 30.—A special from Minneapolis says: "For some time it has been known that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad intended building into Winnipeg. This spring a survey has been run from Harlem, in Hargent county, to Valley City, in Barnes county, crossing the western section of Ransom county and touching Fort Ransom. Whether the company when it builds to Winnipeg will go north from Valley City or from Fargo, is the question many are trying to solve, but it is generally believed that the line will run from Valley City.

TO SAFEGUARD THEIR INTERESTS

Admiral Fournier Argues That Britain and France As Allies Should Set About Strengthening Forces

PARIS, March 30.—In the course of his reminiscences, now being published, Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, declares that the time has arrived for France and Great Britain, as allies, to strengthen their forces of defence and offence, France by adding a powerful fleet of battleships and torpedo boats to her already strong fleet, and England supplementing her fleet with a great army.

This course, the admiral adds, is essential to safeguard the future and to enable France, Great Britain and Russia to combat the forces of the Triple Alliance, should hostilities between the United States and Japan occur and in the event of the tactics of Germany unchaining a world war.

Among the interesting statements of Admiral Fournier is the assertion that the real cause for Germany's nagging of France over Morocco was Emperor William's resentment at the failure of Germany to secure a place on the international commission of inquiry which decided the dispute between Great Britain and Russia growing out of the action of the Russian Baltic squadron in firing on the trawling fleet off Hull, under the delusion, as alleged, that they were Japanese torpedo boats.

Admiral Fournier, who was president of the commission, says that the Emperor felt, though without justification, that M. Delcasse, then French foreign minister, blocked His Majesty's pet plan.

Elevators Burned

ROSTHERN, Sask., March 30—Fire destroyed the Dominion Elevator at Rosthern early this morning. The building was a mass of flames when the alarm was sounded, and it was burned to the ground. Five thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed. The building and contents were partially covered by insurance.

MOOSOMIN, Sask., March 30—The Dominion Elevator Company's elevator here was burned this morning along with twelve thousand bushels of grain. Partly insured.

More Opium at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Customs officials seized 150 tins of opium hidden among the food supplies in the steamer Titan today. The dose was worth well on to $3,500, as each tin was a half pound one. It is thought that some one on the boat was attempting to bring the drug into the country.

CONCESSIONS FOR MINIMUM RATES

Minister Fielding Announces in Commons List of Articles on Which Canada Agrees to Place Lower Duties

THIRTEEN SECTIONS OF TARIFF AFFECTED

President Taft Issues Proclamation Placing Canada Under Minimum Rates—Some of U. S. Requests Refused

OTTAWA, March 30.—Mr. Fielding took up two hours in the House today in explaining that the government had not knuckled under to the United States in the matter of tariff concessions, and that there had been no surrender. The minister of finance congratulated the public generally on escaping the swing of the Taft club by granting a "few small and comparatively unimportant concessions" on dates, nuts, feathers and perfumes.

Mr. Fielding, who was received with cheers from the Liberal side of the House, stated that he sought this early opportunity of presenting a statement concerning the negotiations with respect to trade relations with the United States. The close connection with the republic made it a matter of utmost importance that Canada should maintain as far as possible friendly relations with that country. Notwithstanding a tariff situation which Canadians regarded as somewhat unfavorable, the volume of trade was a very large one. Fifty per cent. of the trade of Canada was with the United States; 59 per cent. of our imports came from the United States, and 53 per cent. of our exports went there, and this under tariff conditions which were not so favorable as could be desired.

Mr. Fielding said the importance of the question was recognized earlier in the session, when it was suggested by the Opposition that before the French treaty was finally approved the Government should ascertain whether the United States would regard that treaty as one discriminating against their trade. The Government had not thought it would be wise to take that course. After unsuccessful negotiations for better trade terms in the past, the Government had taken the ground that Canada should not again approach the United States with proposals for better commercial relations, and that if the matter was to be reopened it should be upon the initiative of the United States. The Government decided not to make any approach to the United States while the question of the French treaty was pending. The treaty was approved and the Government was bound to maintain the rights of Canada to enter into trade arrangements with other countries and to approach the United States in the manner suggested would be to recognize their right right to restrict our liberty in that respect. But, said Mr. Fielding, the condition was now ended. The United States had taken the initiative and Ottawa no longer went to Washington, but the latter took the first step for better trade relations. Mr. Fielding then dealt with the preliminary negotiations.

List of Concessions

The following are the thirteen concessions made by Canada to the United States, and upon which President Taft was enabled to issue proclamation of a minimum tariff in favor of Canada today. The figures indicate the new or reduced duty:

Dates and figs, dried, 55c. on 100 pounds.

Prunes and dried plums, unpitted, 2-3c. a pound.

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Photographs, chromos, artotypes, paintings, drawings, pictures, decalomania transfers of all kinds, engravings or prints or proofs therefrom and similar works of art, not otherwise provided, blue prints, building plans, maps and charts, 22 1-2 per cent.

Soap powders, powdered soap, mineral soap and soap not otherwise provided, 32 1-2 per cent.

Perfumery, including toilet preparations, non-alcholoic, namely hair oils, tooth and other powders and washes, pomatums, pastes and all other perfumed preparations not otherwise provided, used for the hair, mouth or skin, 32 1-2 per cent.

Tile ware of china, porcelain, white granite and ironstone, 27 1-2 per cent.

Common and colored window glasses, 12 1-2 per cent.

Watch actions and movements and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, including the winding bars and sleeves, 12 1-2 per cent.

Dongola, cordovan, calf, sheep, lamb, kid or goat, kangaroo, alligator and all leather, dressed, waxer or glazed or further finished than tanned, not otherwise provided, harness leather and chamois skins, 15 per cent.

Feathers and manufactures of feathers, imitation of fruits, grains, leaves and flowers suitable for ornamenting hats, 27½ per cent.

All goods not enumerated in this schedule, "Schedule A," as subject to any other rate of duty, and not otherwise declared free of duty, and not being goods the importation of which is by law prohibited, 17½ per cent. This is the "omnibus clause," which covers many miscellaneous articles. The most important item is that it covers cotton seed oil. The Canadian consumption of the oil from the Unit-

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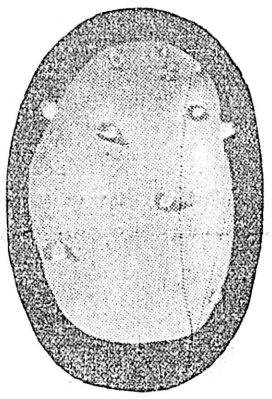

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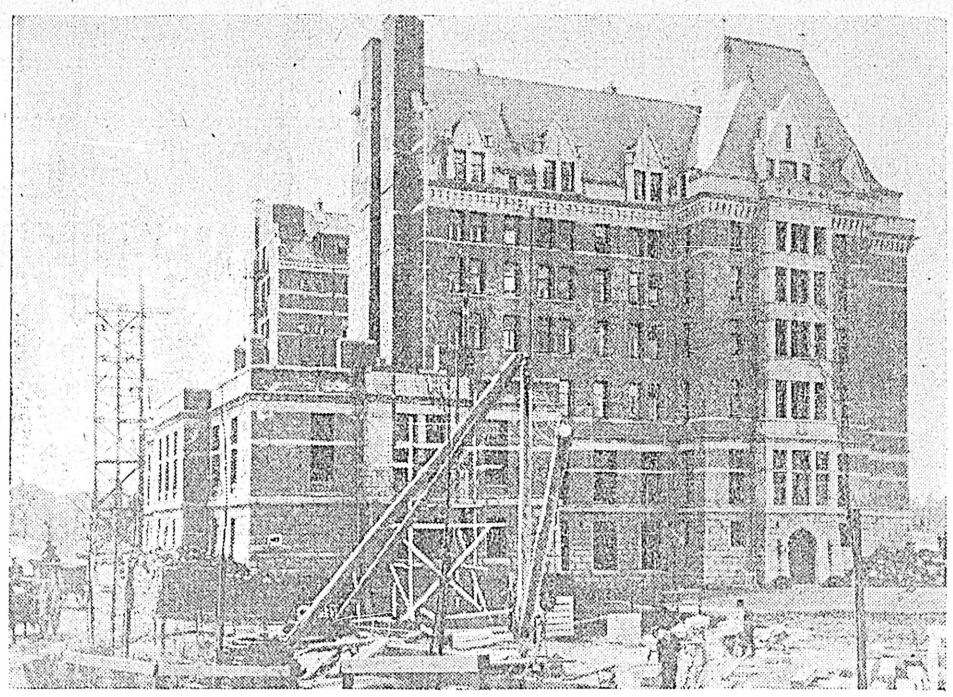

WITNESSES HEARD BY POLICE COMMISSION

Evidence Adduced Does Not in Any Way Incriminate Police Board—Some Facts Elicited

If the authors of two letters alleging first hand knowledge of bribery news of which came to those behind the royal commission at the noon recess yesterday, can be found, it is expected that Judge Lampman's commission to inquire into the alleged grafting in the police department of Victoria, which began so quietly yesterday will develop an earthquake or two today.

These letters, it is declared, contain damaging statements bearing directly on the matter in hand. They were written by Chinese, and the authorities are now putting forth every effort to find the men who composed them.

Apart from establishing the fact that the ownership of a majority of the houses of ill-fame in the restricted district of Victoria is vested in Chinese, who demand unusually high rents, the hard day's work put in by the commission yesterday was not very fruitful. Several witnesses were examined, two of them editors of newspapers, which had printed articles on the subject. Other witnesses were women of the demi-monde and Chinese house-owners and agents. Robert Dunn, editor of the Evening Times, and William Blakemore, editor of The Week, both stated that their writings had been based on information supplied them by reliable authorities. They declined to divulge the names of their informants, and Judge Lampman upheld them in this. H. B. Robertson, who conducted the investigation on behalf of the crown, and D. S. Tait, who appeared for Commissioners Tait and Bishop, asked that the names might be made known, but beyond promising to do what they could to influence their informants to come forward and give the commission such information as they had in their possession neither Mr. Dunn nor Mr. Blakemore would go down to the sources of their knowledge.

Practically all of the women examined denied ever having paid money for protection or ever having been approached for money for that purpose. Just prior to the noon adjournment, however, one woman stated that she was certain that two "up-town" houses received police protection. Otherwise, she said, they would not have been permitted to remain outside of the restricted area. She further declared that she had been told by her attorney that she could secure protection through an Italian who, she said, owned premises on Chatham street. She had tried to find this man, but had failed. Asked how he secured his protection she stated that she supposed that he "salved the palms of the officials," and that the money went to the police.

At the afternoon session several Chinese were examined on the question of the ownership of certain houses for which high rents were paid. Nothing of great import was elicited, however, although several threads were taken up which may develop into something later.

In the course of his examination yesterday Robert Dunn admitted to one of the examining attorneys that some of the information upon which he had based his article in the Times had been supplied to him by B. J. Perry.

Morning Session

The court room and the corridors outside were crowded long before the time set for the opening of the commission. Among the crowd were some of the best known citizens, some of them present on subpoena, and not a few residents of the underworld, including several Chinese.

When Judge Lampman took the bench shortly after 10 o'clock, seating space was at a premium.

In opening the hearings Judge Lampman began by reading his commission. He then explained that he had taken the oath of office before Mr. Justice Gregory.

H. B. Robertson stated that he appeared on behalf of the attorney-general's department, and that his instructions were to go fully into the matter. He further explained that R. T. Elliott, K. C., was present on behalf of the Voters' League, and wished to put in certain evidence.

Mr. Robertson, in opening the proceedings, referred to certain articles that had appeared in the Times, and the Week, and said he wished to call on the editors of these papers, but first he would call on Clerk Louis J. Seymour, of the city police court.

A map of the city was put in as an exhibit, and Mr. Seymour then went in the box. He produced, in his capacity of clerk to the police commission, the minute book and correspondence of the commission. Mr. Seymour said he became connected with the board April 13, 1908, and could not speak of anything prior to that. Mr. Seymour was then excused for the day.

Robert Dunn, sr., editor of the Times, was then put on the stand. Mr. Dunn admitted the writing of an editorial headed "Tammany Transplanted," on March 12 last, in which it was declared that houses of vice were now largely owned by Chinese who were amenable to the demands of the political machine.

Asked for the source of his information, Mr. Dunn said it was in correspondence from readers and personal information. He could not give names nor produce the letters. The writers were responsible citizens known to him, but he would not tell names.

Mr. Robertson then demanded the names.

Mr. Dunn said the names were given in confidence.

Mr. Robertson submitted there was no privilege in this case, but Judge Lampman did not think it was wise to force this. Finally Mr. Dunn said that he would use his influence to have some of his informants come forward and testify.

In reply to questions, Mr. Dunn said he knew nothing personally. He could not give the names of anyone who did know.

Appears for Commissioners

Judge Lampman asked if the commissioners were to appear. D. S. Tait stated that he appeared for Commissioners Tait and Bishop. He then questioned Mr. Dunn. To him Mr. Dunn admitted writing articles in January or February condemning the appointment of one of the commissioners. Mr. Dunn also admitted that it might have been fairer to have allowed the board to do something before attacking them as he did. Mr. Dunn knew that Commissioners Tait and Bishop were prominent members of the Conservative Association. His reference relative to their appointment was based on the fact that they were political appointments.

Asked on certain points of the editorial of March 12, Mr. Dunn said it came from three of four different sources, all responsible. He also had one personal interview, but declined to give the name.

Mr. Tait then said he would not allow this refusal to pass so easily as Mr. Robertson had done. He asked the judge after some argument to compel the witness to divulge. The article was nothing more nor less than an accusation against the police commissioners. There seemed to have been a campaign against the commission.

Judge Lampman did not see that any purpose would be served in this way, and at the present stage would not compel an answer. It was not only in the newspapers that these stories had been circulated. His honor read as an instance an anonymous letter which he had received relative to the alleged misdeeds of a certain patrolman.

Mr. Tait then continued his general examination of Mr. Dunn. The latter admitted that he had nothing personal against the present police commission, other than that he thought the commissioners should check immoral growths. He considered the editorial justified. Asked point blank if his information came from B. J. Perry, Mr. Dunn said that that gentleman was one of his informants.

"Thank you," said Mr. Tait, "we have it at last."

William Blakemore, editor of The Week, was then called, and admitted the authorship of an article in The Week on March 19, headed "Sinister Rumors," and dealing with gambling and graft and making several sensational statements. Mr. Blakemore was asked to read the article from the witness box.

Asked the source of his information relative to Chinese gamblers, Mr. Blakemore said he heard the stories on the streets and had obtained definite information from four or five gentlemen, whose names he must decline to give. Mr. Blakemore could not say where the gambling places were, but he had heard certain names mentioned as those of the proprietors of gambling houses. He did not care to give these names.

Mr. Robertson asked that his honor direct Mr. Blakemore to give the names.

His honor again declined to compel the witness to answer. These men who had given the witness his information would appear later.

Mr. Blakemore volunteered to give the name of a certain white gambler who had point-blank declined to pay the increased protection demanded some time recently, when the "tribute" was spread among a larger circle.

Mr. Blakemore then read another article written by him referring to the paying of hush money in the restricted district. This information had come to him from responsible sources, but the witness had no documentary evidence.

Examined by Mr. Tait, Mr. Blakemore said that a part of the information he had obtained from Police Commissioner Tait. This caused a general chuckle, and Mr. Tait said he had suspected that such was the case.

Mr. Blakemore then volunteered the statement that his informants had expressly stated that so far as they knew none of this graft had gone as high as the chief of police's office.

Defines Limits

Chief Langley, of the police department, was called and defined the limits of the restricted district years ago and at present. The district now was practically Chatham street. Chief Langley was then excused, on the understanding that he would be recalled later.

Several women of the restricted district were then summoned and gave evidence showing that their premises were rented from Chinese at high rentals. All stated that they had never been approached by anyone representing the commissioners or the police with a request for "tribute." The Chinese agents from whom they rented their houses and to whom they paid the rent were produced in court and identified the women.

Afternoon Session

The commission resumed in the afternoon with an even larger crowd in attendance.

Ho Man, the first witness, stated in reply to the court's question that he did not speak English. The Chinese interpreter then swore him, using a strip of yellow paper on which the oath was written. Ho Man signed this and then held it in his hand while the interpreter applied a match and burned the oath paper.

Ho Man said he was a general grocer, but owned houses on Chatham and Herald streets. He identified certain receipts produced in evidence. He knew the houses mentioned in the receipts. They were owned by a company. His grocery business was conducted under the firm name of Yuen Lung. Some of the members were Chin Way, himself (Ho Man), Chin Gow, Chin Wun Yuck and Chin See Quong.

Asked what interest he had in the houses in question Ho Man said he had put $1,000 into the houses two years ago. Leung Duck, Wung Duck Jung and Jung Yip bought the lots originally. Afterwards Ho Man had gone into the company, which was registered as the Tong Hing Company. There were now about forty people in the company. He himself had three shares worth $300 each. Considerable questioning along this line followed and resulted in dire confusion before it came out from Ho Man that there were in reality two companies in both of which he held membership. These companies owned five houses on Chatham street, which cost $25,000 to build.

Speaking of the Tong Hing Company Ho Man said Yeung Duck was secretary and kept the books.

Asked what the members did with the money, the man said they applied it on the mortgage.

Besides the Chatham street houses Ho Man collected from houses on Herald street. From these he got from $14 to $15 a month. He also collected from other houses. He paid these collections to the secretary of the company, but to no one else.

Vague As To Commission

Mr. Robertson then directed Ah Wing, the interpreter, to ask Ho Man if he knew what this commission was

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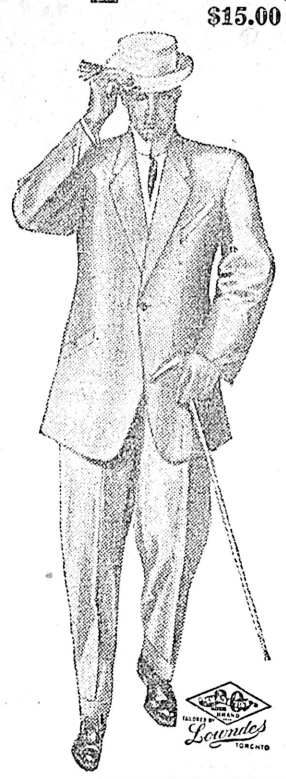

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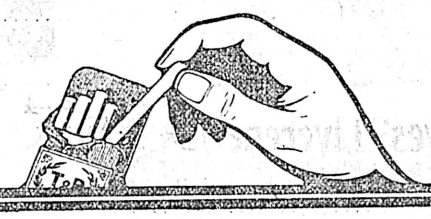

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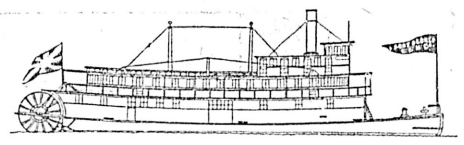

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LEHIGH VALLEY FINANCES

Company Decides on Cash Dividend of $25 per Share and Big "Melon" for Stockholders

NEW YORK, March 30.—Plans for financing the Lehigh Valley railroad and declaration of a "melon" to the stockholders were embodied in a dispatch today which stated that the interests in the company had agreed upon an important plan of financing.

The arrangement agreed to is said to include a declaration of a 50 per cent. cash dividend, or $25 per share, upon the $40,000,000 Lehigh Valley stock, which will repay a part of the improvements to the property made of late years from the company's earnings. It is further proposed, it is said, to give the stockholders an opportunity to take for each share they hold another share of stock at its par value of $50, which will furnish money for a cash dividend and for still further improvements and the redemption of $6,000,000 of second mortgage 7 per cent. bonds maturing next September.

The Philadelphia dispatch further states that it is proposed that President Thomas become chairman of the board, and that Mr. Miller, of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, succeed Mr. Thomas as president of the Lehigh Valley. The Moore-Reid interests and the Morgan interests, it is said, propose to list the stock of the company on the New York stock exchange as soon as practicable.

Injured by Horse's Kick

GALT, March 30.—R. H. Heron, the well known horseman, lies in a serious condition from the kick of a horse on the farm of J. C. Deitrich.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AND ITS WORK

Westward Ho Tells of Activities of the Local Organization in Article by the Secretary in Recent Issue

In January, 1909, in response to an invitation sent out by the Victoria Board of Trade, various cities and districts on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, sent delegates to Victoria for the purpose of forming an association for the development of Vancouver Island. The initial meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms, a second meeting at the Empress hotel, and an afternoon session in the Board of Trade. Fifteen different localities were represented, and the Canadian Pacific and Esquimalt & Nanaimo railways were present through their representatives. The Premier of British Columbia was present, and visitors from Canada and the United States attended.

From the first, the league was an organization of ideas, not names. There was never, from the beginning, any attempt to give any district or city the preference over others. It was known, and insisted upon, that the success of the movement depended on the enthusiastic co-operation of every district and community on the island, each with the other, and that policy has been steadily guarded and fostered by the movers and upholders of the league in every portion of the island.

The reason for such a league was the strong and increasing capital and emigration to the Pacific northwest; and the patent necessity of advertising the advantages of the island to the world. The moving spirit of the association was, in the beginning, a cluster of energetic men in the Victoria Board of Trade, reinforced splendidly later on by the goahead determination of leading men from every nook and corner of the island. To attempt to give the credit for the formation of league, and its present standing, to any man, or any set of men, or any particular city or district, would be misleading and inaccurate. It has been the result of a universal feeling that the riches and manifold advantages of the country had too long been overlooked and neglected, and that for the good of the island, and each community in it, there should be inaugurated a sane and sensible era of publicity and promotion.

Ant in this connection it might be said, and emphasized, that the campaign on the part of the league, and its officers in the various districts has been carried on with a due regard for the truth. There has been no flamboyant and mendacious statement given out of a land flowing with milk and honey, fields where harvests grew on their own accord, and streams where gold could be gathered from shining sands like clamshells on the beach. Such methods may attract visitors to a country, but they will not make citizens. Whatever advantages the island possesses which are provable by the records, have been stated positively; what advantages the island apparently possesses, have been set forth candidly and without exaggeration.

The vulgar rant of the blatant "booster" has been avoided, both as unwise and unnecessary. To be sure, wherever a community consists, of sage-brush, coyotes and cactuses, or there is a climate that has six months' winter, or a summer that begins in May and ends in September, there is urgent necessity of illuminative imagination. But Vancouver Island's climate is a matter of unimpassioned record. By the liberalty of Nature, it happens to be the most equable and delightful climate in the world. As for its other numerous and pressing reasons to be rightfully considered what it claims to be, viz.: The Treasure Island, let us consider, without stretching the truth, just whot its advantages and disadvantages are.

Vancouver Island has an area of 15,000 square miles. Something over one million acres of arable land under improvement and open for improvement, can be substracted from this, and a very large area available for pastoral purposes. Millions of acres now occupied by standing timber will be further available for farm lands when the timber is cut off. The land is, of course, not a wheat-growing country, such as the Middle Western Provinces. Oats and the various cereals grow well, but the land is better adapted to fruit-growing, both of the large and small varieties, dairy farming, and mixed farming, poultry raising, and the raising of sheep, cattle and horses. There is no severe winter weather, the southern portion of the island being rarely visited even by frosts. It is a country particularly adapted to the raising of apples cherries, prunes, plums, pears, and all the different varieties of berries, while grass of all kinds grows luxuriantly. Peaches are not so much of a success, although certain localities have done well with them.

Of the visible riches, the timber deserves special mention. On Vancouver Island, and the small islands immediately adjacent to it, there is now standing enough merchantable timber to furnish one million feet annually for the next hundred years for shipment either by rail or water. There is no known area today where there is such an amount of actual freight in sight for the railways. No estimate is here included for timber which will grow up in the ensuing one hundred years. So much, in one brief paragraph, of the tremendous facts concerning the timber of Vancouver Island.

Taking next the coal mines into consideration, we find that millions of tons are being mined and shipped every year, and that just recently two immense mines were opened publicly for shipment on the East Coast. There are coal mines on the island where the veins are six feet thick and more, and running two or three miles down into the mountains, extending out from the main galleries for from a quarter to half a mile in width and still not exhausted; and above such veins, or rather vast beds, still other beds of like magnitude. And yet the evidence is, that the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island is in its swaddling clothes, for in scores of localities where coal is found, the ground has never been touched with a pick.

Iron ore has been mined, and, in some places on the West Coast, is now spread out on the dumps waiting for the installation of smelters, and the coming of the railroads. Much of this iron is rich in magnetite, running from 57 to 69 per cent. It is actually in sight at the mines, not dependent on assertion to prove its existence. Of copper, it can be said that it has been mined profitably on the island, and that in many districts there have been rich fields of ore uncovered which are as yet unworked. Whether the copper on Vancouver Island will develop into a great copper-producing industry like the Anaconda mines, or the Lake Superior copper country, is a question which time alone can solve; but that there is copper in good paying quantities on the island, and that the future will see the increased development of this mineral, admits of no doubt whatever.

During the last twelve months from September 1st, 1908, to August 31st, 1909, the Tyee Copper company's smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, has smelted (in round figures) 45,000 tons of copper, gold and silver ores, from which was extracted and sold to refiners: 3,500,000 pounds of copper, 52,000 ounces of silver, 7,000 ounces of gold. This includes ore smelted from a group of mines on Vancouver Island, which produced about 208,000 pounds of copper during six months.

It is especially interesting to note that notwithstanding a certain amount of depression in the mining industry, following the panic of 1907 and the slump in the price of copper in that year, the above figures represent the highest production from the Tyee Copper company's smelter recorded in any year since 1905.

The marble industry of the island has been gone into extensively at but one point to-wit, on the West Coast of the country. The specimens of blue and blue-black marble from the quarries there, of the mottled and the Carrara marble, show that the quality is very high indeed. As for the quantity it is practically unlimited. At present, the main output is of the blue and the blue-black varieties but additional development is being contemplated along the lines of the other kinds. Gold, silver, quicksilver, mercury, and platinum have been mined on the island, gold in paying quantities. But mere mention is made of these metals, as among the probabilities, not the present actualities.

There is slate, cement, fire-clay, brick-clay, granite and building stone on the island in large quantities. Salmon canneries are found on every coast, and the herring fisheries form an immensely valuable addition to the income of the island. Halibut and cod fisheries are becoming more and more developed, the halibut banks being especially desirable. Twenty thousand pounds of halibut were taken by one Indian village in a day's fishing on the upper west coast. Today the sea fisheries, outside of the salmon fisheries and the catching of whales for their oil, have hardly been touched as yet, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned.

The whale fisheries each year bring in many thousands of gallons of oil and are carried on from the west coast.

The lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island have developed a very large amount of water-power which for the most part is running to waste. Waterfalls of hundreds and thousands of horse-power in the aggregate are sending their force down the mountainsides, and no one is the gainer of it. But all this force will gradually be harnessed, and made to obey the will and the necessities of mankind. Vast waste is now going on at the sawmills, where thousands of tons of waste are burned each year which could be converted into wood-pulp, and this in close proximity to water-power amply sufficient to furnish abundant power to run pulp mills.

Scenic attractions cannot be adequately described. It is sufficient to say that neither the lauded glories of Switzerland, nor the mediaeval renown of the river Rhine can begin to furnish forth the infinite variety, grandeur, and the bewildering beauty of this really marvelous region. Beaches where the Pacific shoots skyward as it storms at the rugged thresholds of lone western shores; sands where solitude dreams in the wilderness, and the foot of the Indian is the sole evidence of human kind; heights where the eagle soars, mountain summits where the deer and the panther make their home; pools alive with leaping trout; swamps where the bear and the wolf prowl; and long fiords where the carven primitive prow of the Siwash canoes stand etched against sheer walls of granite immensity. Unless you have seen the shores of Vancouver Island, you have not seen America; without that knowledge you have missed some of earth's rarest and most startling pictures; here you will find seashore and inland retrospects, cloud, sky and snow-capped mountain peaks, forests of magnificent timber, lakes like jewels set in mountain height or peaceful valleys, streams and rivers in every direction, with a world of variety in their flashing currents.

As for fish and game, Vancouver Island is the sportsman's Mecca. With enormous salmon, salmon trout, rainbow and brook trout, deer, panther, elk, bear, ring-necked pheasants, blue and ruffled grouse, ptarmigan, quail, snipe and all kinds of water-fowl, it gives the angler and the hunter a constant succession of sport, and among scenes of the wildest and most picturesque beauty, and in a climate where hardship and discomfort is at a minimum.

It is these many advantages which the Vancouver Island Development League has set out to bring to the attention of the world. It is reaching over to England, Canada, the United States, the Orient and to South Africa. It has made good progress, and its course has been marked by a steady advance in the confidence of the various auxiliary leagues of the island, and the communities in which these leagues are located. No dues are taken from these leagues by the Victoria branch, each league using its own money for the advancement and advertising of its home district. The Victoria branch employs a secretary and an assistant secretary, and maintains a central office for the purpose of carrying on the business of the league at large. Requests for trails, roads, rural telephones, railway and steamship connections are sent into the central branch, and forwarded in the name of the entire league to the proper channels to receive attention. Advertising from the central branch all over England, Canada, and America, brings in a lrge number of replies and queries daily. These inquiries are forwarded to each auxiliary league secretary, so that he can communicate with the inquirer and offer him the advantages of his particular district.

In this way each applicant has the benefit of communications from all over the island, and has his choice of where to settle or invest. The league, through the central office, keeps in touch with all movements tending to the improvement of the island from a commercial standpoint, and interests itself vigorously in all transportation matters. tI installed two exhibits at the A. Y. P. Exposition, one exhibit at Vancouver Island ores being in the Canada building, and one larger exhibit being in the C. P. R. spaces in the Agricultural building, this display being of timber, ores, copper, iron and quicksilver, coal, marble, shingles, birds, animals, fishes and photographs, and giving, though in a limited space, a good idea of the resources of the island.

The league is a crusade against ingrown conservatism, at the same time retaining the wise conservatism of making haste slowly, and hewing rigidly to the line of statements which can be verified by the records, or by personal investigation. The men in it know that a building up of the entire island is bound to be of benefit to each and every district. They do not expect to carry out the various enterprises and matters which the work demands without occasionally overlooking some detail or making a mistake. But they expect to point to a high average credit of honest and sincere effort in the way of improving conditions on the island; and they have not, to date, left any stone unturned in the line of helping each other to secure needed improvements wherever sought for by a branch of the league.

The island needs railways, first of all. And next, land-clearing. It needs capital to develop its many resources. It needs the small farmer, fruit-grower and poultry-raiser. It needs the live and energetic men who are not afraid to work. It is no place for the sluggard, the coward, or the chronic fault-finder. It is a country wonderfully and greatly blessed by nature, with very remarkable deposits of ores and minerals, and, with vast forests of fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock and other timber; and it is coming to the front rapidly as a country offering great advantages to the man with large capital, and even to the single man with no money, provided he is willing to work.—Westward Ho!

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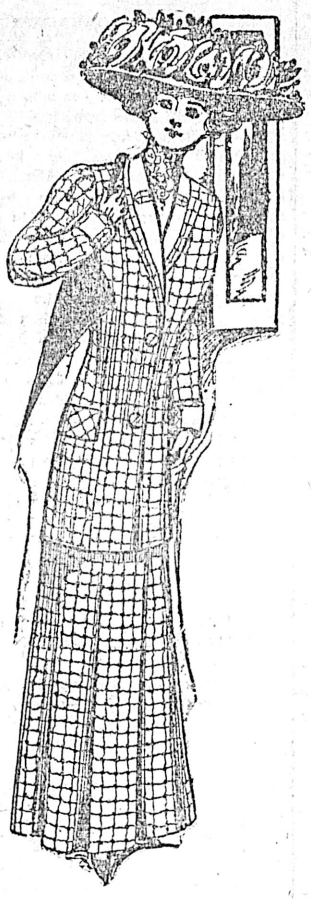

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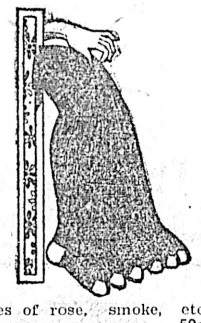

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Plans Discussed and Approved at Special Meeting Held Last Evening — Committee to go into Question of Site

Arrangements for the construction of a new Labor Temple, costing anywhere between $60,000 and $100,000, were discussed by members of a special committee consisting of representatives of the different unions and individual subscribers, at a meeting held last evening. The greatest enthusiasm was evinced over the project; it was shown that there was every reason to believe that the undertaking could be financed without untoward difficulty and Messrs. Coldwell, Sherk and Manson were authorized to make investigations and to report, as soon as possible, as to the best site available from all points of view for the contemplated new home.

As a basis for the discussion which took place there was a report from a small committee which had been appointed to take up the details and lay recommendations before the main body for consideration. Those responsible for the latter were H. Buckle, F. Forneri, S. Bowers and J. Marsh. They suggested that the basement be devoted to a bowling alley; the first floor to billiards and reading rooms; the second and third floors to labor hall purposes, bein divided into large and small rooms according to the requirements of the several unions; and that some apartment be provided for the practice of athletics—a place where basketball and other indoor pastimes could be played without inconvenience to players or spectators.

These proposals were approved and, after some general debate, it was agreed, as stated, that the next move should be the choosing of a site. Also it was agreed that a call of one-fifth of the amount of shares subscribed should be made forthwith payable at a special meeting to be held on the 15th of next month. Plans of the ground floor were ordered drafted, and will be ready within ten days. A prospectus will be issued and copies circulated at once.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—United States Senator Leroy Percy, in a formal statement today declared himself to be "without any knowledge or information" regarding the alleged bribery in connection with his election to the United States Senate. He declared that not a cent was used by him or by his procurement to influence another member of the Mississippi Legislature.

Hungarian Disaster

BUDAPEST, March 30.—The Emperor has telegraphed to the Hungarian government his condolences on the catastrophe at Oekoerito. It is learned that the ball at the hotel was held to raise funds to complete the building of the new Protestant church. From the first alarm of fire to the collapse of the roof, which completed the disaster, only about ten minutes elapsed. The victims included Burgomaster Kavacs, his wife, daughter and four sons. Hundreds of small children have been left orphans.

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CANADA AND THE U. S.

The explanation given by President Taft through the Secretary of State is that the minimum tariff has been applied to Canada in consideration of the United States being brought within the operation of "the most favored nation" rule in respect to the French treaty. The United States did not claim to have the benefit of concessions made by Canada to France for which France granted some reciprocal advantage, but only that it ought to receive the same treatment as is extended to certain countries by reason of the "most favored nation" rule. Certain European countries became entitled to the benefit of certain reductions made in the French treaty, although they are not specially mentioned therein. President Taft's contention was that unless this automatic operation of the treaty were extended to embrace the United States, he would be obliged to regard the omission as a discrimination, and hence would be bound to bring into effect against Canada the maximum tariff. This seems to have been an ingenious way of avoiding a serious difficulty, and as far as we are able to judge, the concessions to which Mr. Fielding agreed are not of sufficient magnitude to make any material difference to either country. Before expressing ourselves more definitely we shall wait fuller particulars, but as the case is reported from Washington, the inference seems to be that President Taft was astute to discover how he could avoid applying the maximum tariff to this country. The settlement avoids what we feared might be asked, namely, that Canada would concede to the United States everything she had conceded to France, which would clearly be tantamount to a demand that our right to make our own commercial treaties, lately given to us by the Mother Country, should be exercised subject to the wishes of the United States. The effect of the concessions upon the business of Canada will be more apparent after Mr. Fielding has made his statement, and a discussion has taken place in Parliament. They do not seem to have interfered with the British preference in any way, for most of the articles enumerated in the despatches are not such as are important items in the trade between Britain and Canada. One point upon which we do not feel very clear is the effect of the reduction of the ad valorem tax from 20 to 17½ per cent.

AN OPEN QUESTION

Yesterday we had a reference to the question relating to the relative powers of the Dominion and the provinces regarding the incorporation of joint stock companies, and we expressed the opinion that the law officers of the Dominion Government would be found to hold that the only proper way of settling the matter was by taking it to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. We were not then in possession of any official information on the subject, but we are this morning able to give an extract from a Minute in Council transmitted by the Governor-General to the Lieutenant-Governor. It is as follows:

His Excellency is advised that while his ministers are not disposed to regard very hopefully the suggestion that these questions may be disposed of otherwise than constitutionally by the interpretation through the courts of the legislative powers conferred by the British North America Act, it would be unwise to decline to meet them.

This bears out what we said, and shows how absolutely baseless has been the contention of certain critics of the Attorney-General, who have asserted that he was promoting the adjustment of the constitutional question involved for no other reason than a desire to "fight Ottawa." In a letter to the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, Mr. Bowser, writing in December, 1908, said:

I quite agree with you that the provinces should unite in upholding insofar as possible the jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures to incorporate companies which may, by the comity of the provinces or the comity of foreign countries, do business outside of the province within which the incorporation took place. I must confess that I am not very hopeful that any effort to induce the Dominion Government to confirm the jurisdiction which has been exercised by the provinces in connection with the incorporation of companies will be successful. It seems to me that such jurisdiction could be confirmed only by an Act of the Imperial Parliament amending the British North America Act. I see no objection to an effort being made to induce the Government to promote such legislation, and you may assume that this province co-operates with you in any action you may take along this line.

Referring to the insurance case which brings this issue prominently to the fore, the letter proceeds:

While all questions in connection with the incorporation of companies by provinces would probably not come up for adjudication in that case, yet the main question certainly would. Apart from the delay that will be occasioned by a re-argument before the Supreme Court of Canada, I think it inadvisable to submit to the Privy Council a great number of academic points which, judging from the past, the Privy Council would decline to consider. The Privy Council very properly prefers to deal with concrete questions which have arisen in actual litigation. Can you not, therefore, induce the Dominion Government to promote an appeal to the Privy Council as above suggested?

From this it appears that the efforts of Mr. Bowser were put forward long enough ago to have had the whole question disposed of, if the Dominion had acted upon the views expressed in its own Minute of Council.

VAGUE CHARGES

Without presuming to say how other persons should conduct their business, which must always be a matter of opinion, we venture to suggest that when a newspaper makes general allegations, which are implied reflections upon the integrity of any one, it ought to be prepared to back them up or else withdraw them. We know, no one knows better, the difficulty of deciding where the line ought to be drawn in the discussion of the conduct of public men. Sometimes it seems to be a public duty to give currency to what are little more than mere rumors, and the temptation to do so is exceedingly hard to resist; but it is better not to make assertions and insinuations which cannot in an emergency be supported by facts. We are not unmindful of the principle that a newspaper may and in very many cases ought to refuse to divulge the name of its informants; but in such a case it assumes the full responsibility for its statements and takes the consequences. But we draw a distinction between such a case and some others. Let it be supposed that a correspondent writes a libelous letter to a paper, and a demand is made upon the paper for the name of its correspondent. It may very properly refuse to give the name; but in such a case it must be prepared to answer in the courts. Let it, on the other hand, be supposed that a newspaper says editorially or in its news columns that a certain official is corrupt, and it is asked by a competent tribunal to make good its charge. It ought, in our humble judgment, to be prepared with facts showing upon what the charge was based. It may properly exercise its own discretion as to whether or not it will in such a case make known the name of its informant, but it ought to be in a position to make known the facts upon the strength of which it made its allegation. We submit that this is sound newspaper ethics and that any other course is calculated to weaken the influence of the press. In other words, no newspaper ought to publish statements calculated to injure any person in business or reputation or bring discredit upon public institutions unless it is prepared, when called upon to do so, to state specific facts, or what it believes are facts upon which its assertions are based. This is the course which the Colonist follows. For so doing it is sometimes criticised for not being what is called aggressive; but in the long run, it is better to exercise caution, and good citizenship demands that statements, which cannot be proved, ought never to be made, or, if made in good faith, ought to be withdrawn as soon as it appears that they cannot be substantiated.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE LORDS

Issue has been squarely joined between the Parliamentary forces over the powers of the House of Lords. The despatches tell us that Mr. Balfour informed the House that the party led by him would take the first opportunity to repeal any measure depriving the Lords of their veto power. This seems to indicate that he accepts the passage of the Government measure as a foregone conclusion, but we have learned to accept with caution statements attributed to public men in the brief synopses of their speeches which are cabled out to this country. We do not think that the Lords will accept the Ministerial policy, which would be necessary before there could be anything to repeal. In brief, what Mr. Asquith proposes is that the power of the Lords to deal with financial questions shall be absolutely taken away; next, that in respect to other legislation, while they may reject a Bill, they may not do so, if by so doing the passage of the measure will be deferred until after a general election; thirdly, he proposes that the life of a Parliament shall be reduced from seven to five years. These provisions would reduce the Lords to a revising body without power to enforce the revisions made by it, a change not so far removed from the establishment of a single-chamber Parliament that it is easy to see the distinction. It hardly seems to be in harmony with Mr. Asquith's statement that he did not favor the single-chamber plan. It is not our intention to take any side upon the issue thus raised, but we are inclined to think that Lord Rosebery's plan is more in accord with the development of constitutional institutions in the United Kingdom than Mr. Asquith's. The proposal that the Lords shall not be able to defeat the passage of a measure during the lifetime of a Parliament looks like a concession to the Nationalists. Under the existing system, if a Home Rule Bill should pass the House of Commons, the Lords could throw it out and thus compel an appeal to the people upon it; but, if Mr. Asquith's proposals become law, all they could do would be to delay its passage until the close of the Parliamentary term. It seems impossible to imagine a body like the House of Lords consenting to occupy such a position in the national fabric, and we think there will be a very general opinion in this country that legislation of the kind proposed by Mr. Asquith would be unsafe.

PRICES IN CANADA

In the March issue of the Labor Gazette there is an official compilation of prices of certain commodities in Canada in the years from 1890 to 1909 both inclusive. The tables refer to grains and fodder, and they are instructive. We find that malting barley in Winnipeg reached its highest figure for the year's average in 1900, when it was 56.25 cents per bushel; the lowest was in 1896, when it was 21.83 cents. The price in 1909 was 51.77 cents. In Ontario the lowest price reached was in 1897, when it was 28.23 cents; the highest was in 1908, when it was 60.75 cents. Last year the average price was 59.16 cents. Bran reached its lowest figure in 1897, when it was $7.85 and its top figure in 1909, when it reached $22.02 cents. In all the years before 1906 the price did not reach above $15. Yellow corn reached its top average price in 1908 when it was 76.08 cents, and last year it was 72.28. It reached its lowest price in 1896, when it was 25.20. In 1891 the price averaged 70.31. Hay was at its highest average in 1907, when it was $15.37 a ton. Last year it averaged $13.02. It was lowest in 1899, when the average was $7.64. The quotations on hay are Montreal prices. The price of hay has so greatly fluctuated that no conclusion of any value can be drawn from it. Oats in Winnipeg reached their maximum average in 1890, when they brought 42.33 cents per bushel. In the next three years they dropped to 22.25 cents; they went up again to 30.33 then down again to 20.33 in 1896; then up again with some fluctuations to 40.33 in 1901, which average has not been reached since, the figures of 1909 having been 40.29. On the other hand oats reached their highest average in Ontario last year when the figures were 45.27 cents. Peas reached their maximum in Ontario in 1909, when they averaged 87.97 cents per bushel, and speaking generally it may be said that there has been a steady advance in peas since 1896, although fairly good prices were quoted before that date. Wheat at Winnipeg reached its average maximum in 1909, when it was $1.08.56 a gain of nearly 5 cents over the average of the previous year. There are quotations for separate months showing dollar wheat in 1890, 1891, 1895, 1898, 1904, 1905 and 1907. The average of all grains and fodder for the whole of Canada is as follows: 1890, 116.7; 1891, 123.9; 1892, 106.7; 1893, 99.1; 1894, 94.3; 1895, 98.8; 1896, 85.2; 1897, 80.6; 1898, 98.8; 1899, 96.7; 1900, 99.9; 1901, 107.3; 1902, 116.1; 1903, 106.5; 1904, 115.5; 1905, 116.4; 1906, 118.5; 1907, 140.2; 1907, 148.3; 1909, 149.9. These figures show on the whole a steady advance, although in some years there is an apparent drop, which may be due to special causes, and they make out a very clear case for the increased cost of living.

The City Council has taken second thought and added a cubit to its stature in the matter of the Isolation Hospital.

A contemporary sneers at Mr. Barnard's position in regard to the naval policy of Canada. Seeing that Mr. Barnard's position does not greatly differ from that of the government, the sneer seems very much out of place in a Liberal paper.

Trail is setting an example to all other British Columbia towns, whether large or small, in distributing trees to persons who will undertake to set them out or care for them. We would be glad to see a similar course adopted in Victoria, and perhaps the City Council is ready to do so at any time it is asked for trees under such conditions.

When in one day settlers from the United States come into Canada with $1,000,000 of capital, we see conclusive effect of the strength of the magnet of the wheat fields. To grow richer by 1,000 people and $1,000,000 in one day is pretty rapid progress. Usually immigrants are less happily situated. The great majority of the people who are coming into the United States to take the place of those who are leaving, are impecunious.

In New York a few days ago a gentleman, of excellent family and high character was walking in Eighty-Sixth street, when he was seized by the police, hurried off to prison, photographed for the Rogues' Gallery and detained for three days without being allowed to communicate with his friends. No charge of any kind was made against him, and he was absolutely innocent of any offence whatever. If this took place in Russia there would be an outcry in the United States because of it. When the case was reported to Mayor Gaynor, he was profoundly indignant, and declared his attention of putting an end to such practices at once, but he added, "The American people have got so used to this sort of thing that they think nothing of it."

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LAISSEZ FAIRE POLICY AT HOSPITAL

Medical Authority Considers That Royal Jubilee Should Take Charge of Isolation Institution

The civic management of the Isolation hospital and the necessity for a complete reversal of present conditions has given rise to widespread and outspoken public criticism during the past few weeks. That the affairs of that institution have been mismanaged is the general verdict. Charges of a grave character have been levelled at the methods employed. It is stated that insufficient care is being exercised to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. No system of accounts, showing how the public money is being expended in maintaining the institution, is kept in connection with the hospital. During the recent negotiations between the civic authorities and the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital the former were unable to supply the latter with the yearly amount necessary for the upkeep of the institution. Each year the city council votes a certain sum of money to be devoted to the health department of the city. How much of that sum is spent on the Isolation hospital, no one connected with city hall affairs appears to have any idea. Years ago, at the time of the smallpox scare, when the institution became a necessity in the city, the then council voted a certain sum of money to be spent on its construction. This amount was never wholly spent, as the Isolation hospital, as it exists today, can bear eloquent testimony.

The Isolation hospital consists of a brick building containing two wards each capable of accommodating fifteen patients. In a detached brick structure there is room for four more. Two detached wooden cottages hold four patients each; while a row of shacks in one long, low building is designed for the accommodation of Chinese. The other buildings at the Richmond Road site consist of the caretaker's residence, stables, and a storeroom. The general appearance and interior fittings are of a very unpretentious character. In the event of an epidemic, when further accommodation is necessary, it is supplied by the erection of additional shacks, which can be run up in a day.

Authority on Question.

A prominent medical authority in the city gave some interesting views on the situation to the Colonist yesterday.

"If possible," he said, "the Isolation hospital should be run in conjunction with the Royal Jubilee. Other hospitals are equipped with isolation wards, and the same conditions should apply here. The city should appoint a medical man, an expert in sanitary conditions, who should give his whole time to the work. Such a man could be secured for from $250 to $300 a month. He would have complete supervision of isolation cases in the city, and would be responsible for contagious diseases being allowed no opportunity of spreading.

"Were the affairs of the Isolation hospital administered by the Royal Jubilee a great saving in cost would be effected. As matters stand at present there is little doubt that the former hospital is paying the highest prices for inferior classes of goods. It is because storekeepers trade on the lax system, in fact the utter lack of system, in the keeping of accounts which prevails.

"Even if the Isolation hospital should remain an institution apart, as it is at present, there is no need of a matron. A good caretaker is all that is required. Such a man should be single. The hospital is now looked after in a lax fashion as far as the going in and out of visitors is concerned. A caretaker, consituted with proper authority, could easily see that every necessary precaution was taken.

"The statements that have been made that the doctors pass from one hospital to the other without taking proper disinfecting precautions are very unlikely to be true. Doctors have a sacred charge to consider in their own families, and by instinct, bred through habit and the teachings of their profession, they adopt every possible precaution to prevent the spread of disease.

"When I say the city should appoint a medical health officer who should give his whole time to the work I do not mean that he should be sanitary inspector as well, but that he should have complete charge of sanitary arrangements. In conjunction with this medical health officer, some man now in practice in the city should be appointed police surgeon. His office would be to look after all the charity cases and generally do the police work. He would in fact be a rough and ready practitioner. The health officer himself should have nothing to do with individual cases, but should look after the city health generally.

"Were such an arrangement made in civic health administration there is little doubt that the Isolation hospital, even as an institution apart from the Royal Jubilee, would be run on strictly business and precautionary lines, and that is what the citizens want."

Starts Presidential Boom

BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—Mayor Fitzgerald was boomed for president of the United States today during a reception which he gave for a visiting delegation of about 325 school teachers from Toronto. The teachers took the city hall by storm, and for a time business there was a standstill. Superintendent James L. Hughes, of the Toronto schools, launched the mayor's boom for president. "Of course, you are not going to stop politically in the mayor's chair, "the superintendent said to Mr. Fitzgerald. "You are going higher, and when you have reached the height of your ambition, the presidency, I hope you will appoint the members of a national commission to write the history of this continent. There are many inacurracies and misstatements in the histories of the United States and Canada."

Japanese Spies

MANILA, March 30.—Jos Saxe, the soldier whom the two Japanese recently approached for the purpose of securing photographs and plans of the United States fortifications in the Philippines, and who assisted in trapping them, has been in the army for 11 years. His parents live in Waterbury, Conn. He is 33 years old. The identity of the Japanese is uncertain. They are known generally as Sugana and Kewada. It is asserted that the former is the son of a colonel in the Japanese army.

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Rush of Immigrants

WINNIPEG, March 30. — Twelve hundred immigrants arrived from the east today. Gretna and North Portal on the boundary line report one thousand American settlers as passing through those ports in the last three days, all bound for Saskatchewan and Alberta. The rush is unprecedented.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Takes Out Permit.

E. J. C. Smith took out a building permit yesterday for alterations and additions to his dwelling on Dallas road to cost $1,000.

To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Concert in Aid of Church

A grand concert and farce is to be held in Sidney on April 8th at the pavilion at 8 o'clock p. m. in aid of a new English church to be erected there. One of Victoria's favorite lady singers will take part, with other local talent.

On Vagrancy Charge

The lonely case of one Wm. Jones was all that demanded the attention of the police court yesterday morning. He was found guilty of vagrancy and begging, and having nothing whatever to say for himself, he was sent down for three months.

To Reduce Fees Instead

Instead of raising its dues, the Canadian Order of Foresters is considering reducing them. An intimation to the effect that they would be increased appeared in the Colonist recently, but was incorrect. The finances of the Order are in excellent shape.

Celebration Today

The festival of the Annunciation, which fell this year on Good Friday, will be observed at Christ Church Cathedral today. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, matins at 11, and at 8 p. m., evensong, with an address by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin.

Want Work Started.

Property owners on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets, on that portion of the thoroughfare which it is intended to widen and pave, are wondering when the city council will put through the necessary bylaw permitting of a commencement of the work. It is likely that the bylaw will come up for consideration at next Monday night's meeting.

Want Asphalt.

If owners on a portion of Rockland avenue, between Vancouver and Moss streets, have their way, asphalt will be the style of pavement laid in the near future. A petition will be circulated within a few days asking the council to pass the unpaved portion of the street for asphalt. That portion of the street has already been passed for rock surfacing, etc.

Leaves Civic Employ.

After two years' service with the city health department as assistant sanitary inspector, A. E. Shaw has resigned his position. His resignation has been accepted by the health and morals committee of the city council with regret. In future Mr. Shaw will engage in business for himself at 1105 Fort street, where he will open a business in commercial photographic supplies. A stock up to date in every respect will be kept and high class photographic work done.

He Lauds the Capital

Mr. W. R. Braden, Rossland's energetic member in the provincial Legislature, has been giving "The Miner" his impressions of Parliamentary life, and incidentally of the provincial capital. "Victoria is going ahead very rapidly," he is quoted as saying, "and I have no doubt will double its population within three years. Although this is not the busy tourist season, the hotels are tested to their capacity, and are turning away guests every night."

No Constable To Be Appointed

In reference to the several requests that have of late been received for the appointment of a resident constable at Port Alberni, Attorney-General Bowser states that it is not the present intention of the government to locate an officer at this point, for the very businesslike reason that there appears to be no especial necessity for an officer there. A constable is maintained at Alberni, and the two towns are sufficiently close together for the one constable to effectively represent the police authority in both.

Tenders Satisfactory

The new tenders for the construction of the Y. M. C. A. new home, corner of View and Blanchard streets, were opened at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening. They were found satisfactory, and the building committee was authorized to take the matter in hand and award the contracts for the building, the plumbing and heating and the wiring to those submitting the lowest figures. This will be done without delay, so that the active work of construction may be expected to start as soon as the excavation of the site is complete.

New Official Arrives Here

Mr. J. P. McLeod, until recently of Greenwood, and who was very recently appointed to the new provincial billet of inspector of legal offices, has arrived at the capital, and tomorrow enters upon his duties. Until the return of Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, Mr. McLeod will remain at headquarters, assisting in the general work of the office and conferring with Attorney General Bowser as to the scope and details of his duties. They are briefly, to pay frequent visits to all land, supreme and county court registries, etc., noting the methods in vogue, and improving the system followed in the work of these departments.

Was Within His Rights

Apropos the statement received from Fernie that the resident magistrate there had forbidden the publication in the District Ledger of a verbatim (or in fact any) report of the evidence taken at the preliminary inquiry in the Coal Creek highway robbery case, Attorney-General Bowser states that there is a section in the Code under which a magistrate may, if he deems it necessary and in the interests of justice, thus restrict publicity in connection with a pending case. In the absence of any other information as to the circumstances of the Fernie case than is afforded by the newspapers, the Attorney-General is at a loss to understand why such an unusual course was adopted, or that there was reason in the prohibition.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The indebtedness of the suspended U. S. Banking Co. to the Bank of Montreal, its largest creditor, aggregates $7,089,-013. This became known today, through the disclosure of a claim filed in a branch of the civil court by the Canadian Bank.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 30, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has spread across this province and has caused a general rainfall and fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds. The weather is becoming more settled along the coast. Cold weather continues in Cariboo and sleet and rain has occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	51
Vancouver	42	54
New Westminster	40	48
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	30	36
Fort Simpson	38	40
Atlin	18	34
Dawson, Y. T.	2	28
Calgary, Alta.	34	56
Winnipeg, Man.	32	42
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	44
Mean	47

Rain .11 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 23rd to 29th March, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 37 hours and 42 minutes, rain .11 inch, highest temperature 52 in 27th, lowest 31 on 25th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 32 hours and 36 minutes, rain .48 inch, highest temperature 52 on 26th, lowest 30 on 25th.

New Westminster—Rain .45 inch, highest temperature 54 on 26th, lowest 30 on 25th.

Kamloops—Rain .04 inch, highest temperature 62 on 27th, lowest 28 on 29th.

Barkerville—Snow 8.00 inches, highest temperature 42 on 25th and 26th, lowest 10 on 29th.

Port Simpson—Rain 1.78 inch, highest temperature 46 on 24th, lowest 28 on 23rd and 27th.

Atlin—Snow .20 inch, highest temperature 36 on 28th, lowest 12 on 29th.

Dawson—Snow .60 inch, highest temperature 30 on 24th and 29th, lowest 8 below on 23rd.

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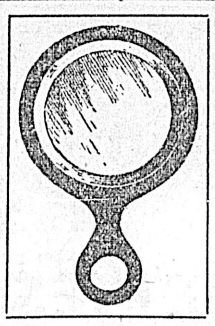

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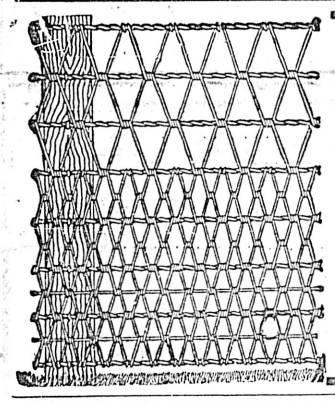

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Price Ellison is expected back from the Okanagan tomorrow night.

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Mr. W. J. Goepel has returned from an official visit to Alberni.

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Dr. Morrison of this city is visiting Vancouver.

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Mr. Duncan Ross returned to the Mainland this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McKitrick are visiting the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEacheran are the guests of Vancouver friends.

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Miss Arbuthnot is visiting Winnipeg friends.

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Mr. J. E. Griffiths, assistant Provincial architect, is at New Westminster.

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A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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T. Pliraley left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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J. Loutit, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

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E. M. Tracksell returned from Vancouver yesterday.

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Capt. Creighton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. Julia A. Clocker left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Balitmore, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Victoria friends, have returned home.

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Mrs. Victor E. Gilmer has returned to Vancouver after a pleasant visit in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Hardie.

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Mr. Robert Erickson has returned to Alberni, after a short tour of the cities of the Sound and province.

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Mr. Alan W. Neil, Indian agent at Alberni, has returned to that place, after a short visit to the capital.

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Mr. T. Dillon Curtis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastman, New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield have returned from a flying visit with friends in the Royal City.

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Miss Langley, of this city, is visiting with her friend, Miss Briggs, "Hollymount," New Westminster.

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Mrs. C. C. Worsford has returned to her home at New Westminster, after a month's visit with Victoria relatives.

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A. B. McNeill returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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S. G. Marling was a passenger from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Captain J. W. Troup returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he has been for the past few days on business.

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PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES

Mrs. Edward Smith, from Halifax, is enjoying a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Alan Dumbleton and her two daughters left England on their return journey to Victoria on March 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, who spent Easter in Victoria, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, from Shawnigan, are visiting for a short time in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, from Tacoma, are the guests of relatives in town.

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Mr. George A. Leighton, from Sheffield, England, is a recent arrival in town and is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Featherston Aylesworth, of Toronto, has returned from Ottawa where she was the guest of the Hon. Alan and Mrs. Aylesworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grahame, from Seattle, who spent Easter at Cowichan, are now in town on a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander have been among the many Vancouver people spending the holidays in Victoria and Seattle.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor returned from the Mainland last evening, having been present at the official opening of the new Canoe Pass bridge.

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Mrs. W. E. Burns and Miss Hall, her sister, of Vancouver, have been visiting for several days past with Victoria friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle, the former well known as purser on the International Steamship company's boats, are visiting in the city for a few days.

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Mr. H. P. Dickinson, formerly of Rossland, accompanied by his bride, has returned from a two months' honeymoon trip to Honolulu and are at Glencoe Lodge. They will reside permanently in Vancouver.

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Mr. William Gordon, a veteran of the Provincial civil service, and for many years past chief clerk in the department of the provincial secretary, is today retiring upon superannuation.

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Mr. George H. McLean of New Westminster, with his bride (nee Miss Isabella Young) passed through the Capital yesterday en route to California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

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The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. Alan Bate, and granddaughter of Mr. Henry N. Bate, of "Trenwick House," to Mr. Frederick Peters, C.E., son of Colonel James Peters, D.O.C., and Mrs. Peters, of Victoria.

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Owing to the masquerade dance which was held on Tuesday night last. Mrs. Simpson will hold no more classes this week. The Wednesday night class will meet as usual next week in the hall up stairs, and the Friday social in the main hall down stairs.

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Among the Vancouver people who are planning to spend the summer abroad are Mrs. Brougham and her little daughter, who will leave for the east next week and will sail on the Baltic from New York. Mr. H. D. Averil will leave for England in a few days, and Mr. Justice and Mrs. Morrison also expect to spend the summer abroad.

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Among Vancouver visitors at present in town are: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. MacNicholl, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. P. C. Small, Messrs. Charles J. Petty, A. St. Blair Bender, Mrs. H. J. Thorne, Miss Muriel Thorne, Messrs. S. Hallis, Osborne Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Max Freed, Mr. A. T. Creighton, Mr. J. Tuttle, Mr. A. G. McGregor, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

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"No new camp is complete without its lady prospector," says the Cobalt Nugget. "Porcupine is graced by the presence of Miss Flowers. She is a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines and a competent assayer. She is becoming quite familiar with bush life in this northern country, as she was in Gowganda and staked claims there."

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton of Victoria, who had been visiting Mrs. J. T. Chawner Williams, left on Saturday for an extended trip to England. Among those at the station to wish them a pleasant journey were Mrs. George H. Grant, Mrs. Hilton's brother, Mrs. William Fadden, Mrs. Peter Peebles, Mrs. W. Larence Johnson of Westminster, and Mrs. J. T. Chawner Williams, all sisters of Mrs. Hilton.

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral, New Westminster, on Tuesday morning when George H. McLean and Miss Isabella Young, both of New Westminster, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by Miss Eva McLean, while Mr. J. A. Young supported the groom. After the ceremony lunch was served at the home of Mr. W. S. Sherk, of Tenth avenue, New Westminster. The happy couple left for an extended trip through California.

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Says the Vancouver Daily Province: "A party of friends gathered in Christ Church yesterday morning to witness a pretty Easter wedding, in which Mr. Gordon Trevor Rant of Victoria and Miss Henrietta Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Lindsay, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Owen. The beautiful Easter decorations were still in place in the church and made a charming setting for the happy ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white broadcloth with a large white hat, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lorna Lindsay, who wore a costume of white broadcloth and a white hat trimmed with pink roses and finished with black velvet ties. Mr. W. Pollard Grant was best man. After the ceremony a number of guests were entertained at a reception at the bride's home on Beach avenue."

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R. H. Sperling, Vancouver manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, arrived in the city last evening.

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Among the guests at the Empress Hotel is James H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert.

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Another of the week's enjoyable luncheons, which have been so popular of late, was that given by Mrs. William Templeman in the Parliamentary cafe, Ottawa, covers being laid for twenty guests. White and yellow tulips made a very attractive table and the guests were all sessional ladies whose stay in town is now drawing to a close.

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A charming luncheon of thirty-two covers was recently given at the House of Commons, Ottawa, rooms by Mrs. George P. Graham, wife of the Minister of Railways and Canals, in special honor of the sessional ladies, when some of her guests were: Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. William Templeman, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, of Belleville, Mrs. Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, B.C., Mrs. George Barnard, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Arthur Meighen, of Portage la Prairie, Mrs. William Knowles, of Moose Jaw, Mrs. Alex. Haggart, of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. Maclean, of Toronto, Mrs. J. W. Madden, of Sydney, C.B., Mrs. Schaffner, of Boiseevain, Man., Mrs. Norreys Worthington, of Sherbrooke, Que., Mrs. F. D. Monk, of Montreal, Mrs. eGo. E. Foster, of Toronto, Miss McColl, of Cobourg, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, Mrs. H. E. Allan, of Waterloo, Mrs. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, N.S., Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. E. W. Tobins, of Bromtonville, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of Petrolea, Ont., Mrs. J. B. Black, of Brampton, Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, of New Glasgow, N.S., Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Hanover, Ont., and several others. Luncheon was served at small tables, each of which was daintily arranged with pink carnations and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Graham was the hostess of a second and equally delightful luncheon later in the week when her guests included Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. G. E. McCraney, of Saskatoon, Mrs. Daniel Derbyshire, of Brockville, Mrs. Crothers, of St. Thomas, Miss Goodeve, of Rossland, B.C., Mrs. O. Sealey, of Hamilton, Mrs. A. R. Warburton, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mrs. McAllister, of Sussex, N.B., Mrs. G. A. Clare, of Preston, Miss Burpee, of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Rutan, of Melford, Sask., Mrs. Fraser, of Souris P.E.I., Miss Tolmie, of Kincardine, Ont., and one or two others. As on the former occasion the floral decorations were pink carnations in profusion.

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At the Driard—

J. H. Mason, Seattle; G. W. Goodwin, San Francisco; Ernest Dohyler, Tacoma; O. E. Harman, Vancouver; J. A. McBain, Toronto; L. W. Bailey, John Buchtel, A. Mott, Vancouver; J. Bidlake, Seattle; R. Crosier, Koksilah; Jarvis Newbury, C. Yale, Vancouver; Harry R. Godfrey and wife, Vancouver; Geo. L. Paddon, Mayne Island; Pierre Durfee, Vancouver; Pery L. McDermott, New York; W. L. Burns, John Galt, E. H. Sly, J. D. Nelson, N. Wright, John T. Chisholm, L. V. Evans, Ed Roberts, Vancoucer; Mr. and Mrs. FcLeod, Prince Rupert; A. G. McBain, Vancouver; W. F. Copeman, Sidney.

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Miss Daly Marries Count

NEW YORK, March 30—Miss Harriet Holmes Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, of Butte, Montana, was married to Count Anton Sigray, of Budapest, Austria, this afternoon at the home of the bride on Fifth Avenue. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, which was performed by Monseigneur Lavello. The couple will live in Europe.

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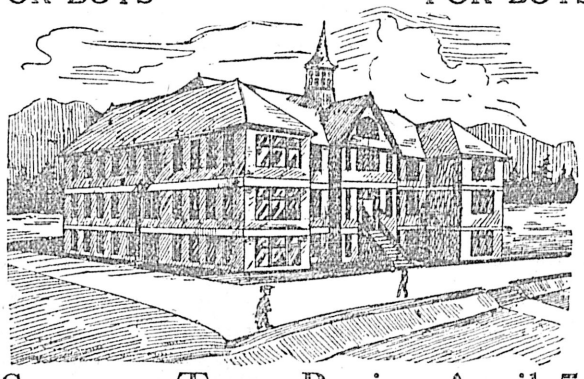

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Here and There

The statement is frequently made by women that newspaper reports are unreliable. How many of those who conscientiously, thoughtlessly or maliciously accuse the men or women who work for the newspapers of falsehood take the trouble to find out on what grounds they base their accusations. To most of them the newspaper reporters are quite unknown, except through their work. They would hesitate before making such statements about any other body of people in a position of public trust. And yet nowhere is falsehood more easily proved than in the case of the newspaper. If any of the good ladies who are so shocked by the sins and shortcomings of the reporters were to sit down for an hour and carefully go over the issue of a daily newspaper, she would see that the record of the previous day's doings is, in the main correct. If it were otherwise, if events which never occurred were reported, if speakers were credited with statements which they did not express, what is more easy than to prove the incorrectness of the account. In their homes and in their private meetings people may be unguarded in their statements. Reports that have no foundation in fact may be ciruclated, and the truth magnified or distorted. But the newspaper reporter knows that thousands of eyes are ready to detect his error, and he is very inexperienced who undertakes to manufacture news.

The news editor must exercise his discretion as to what is suitable for publication, but as to the truth of the local news published there is seldom any question, and when an error is inadvertently made the rule is to acknowledge it.

The editorial columns represent the views of the writer and, as such, invite criticism. The news columns are statements of fact. Even of the sensational news, the publication of which most good women deplore, the question is not one of its correctness. That the murders, the suicides and the crimes of every kind described took place, there is seldom any doubt. The effect which such stories have on the minds of the people, especially of the young, is another matter. If there were not a demand for such news it would not be printed, and every woman reads it is, to that extent, responsible for the evils of a sensational press. No good purpose is served by misrepresenting and defaming the papers which are, in our day, one of the chief means of education. Thoughtful women may see need for improvement in the tone and quality of the work done by Canadian newspapers, but this is not to be raised by unjust criticism or wholesale denunciation.

The action of the city council in resolving to appoint a medical health officer, who shall devote his whole time to the work of safeguarding the health of Victoria, and to place a suitable matron in charge of the Isolation hospital will meet with the hearty approval of the mothers of Victoria. The least possible time should be lost in making everything connected with the Isolation hospital as suitable for its purpose as medical and sanitary skill and knowledge can devise.

Victoria is not a poor city, and there is no question of money in securing suitable buildings and adequate accommodation for the children and older persons who may be forced to spend weeks in quarantine. There is not a ratepayer who would object to increased taxation for this purpose. While there must be no waste nor mismanagement, whatever may be necessary for health and comfort must be liberally provided.

It has been contended that patients who are able to pay the expenses incurred in the Isolation hospital should be forced to do so. When, however, it is considered that it is in the interests of the health of the whole city that patients are confined in this way, it may be doubted whether the public ought not to bear the expense of their maintenance while they are in this hospital. Right thinking people will find a way of repaying the money spent on their children if they have means. But an infectious disease in a home causes so much expense that even people in fairly good circumstances find it hard to meet heavy hospital bills. Very few like to plead poverty and hardship is likely to be inflicted on the most worthy.

If the medical health officer and his subordinates do their duty we shall have very few cases of infectious disease in Victoria. It is very seldom that the natural health conditions of a city are better than those which prevail here, and it is far cheaper to keep people well than to cure them.

In this connection, it does not appear that any steps have been taken for the proper treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis, which may occur within the city. It is only a few days since a poor woman died from this disease. A nurse was provided for her by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, who with her husband did what was possible to ease her sufferings. Perhaps this was the most humane way of treating such a case, and there is no doubt that Dr. Fagan saw that the home was disinfected and all proper precautions observed. But it is easily conceivable that in a town of more than forty thousand inhabitants there might in some boarding house or elsewhere be a lonely man or woman who would be forced to seek for hospital treatment in similar circumstances. Thanks to kind hearts, it is not likely that this would be denied the sufferer, but there is no provision made for such a case, and it would only be received, if at all under protest. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

Harper's Bazaar says: "Two young English girls of good family came to an American college and suffered a good deal from homesickness. They explained that there was a great dearth of good talk. The truth is, English girls, from childhood up, are trained to listen to their elders. They are inured to impersonal conversation, and while at first it may require some effort to enjoy in the end habit begets liking, and children accustomed to a certain amount of grown-up talk miss it sadly where it lacks.

The English complained that the talk of their college-mates was personal, narrow, made up of a few well-worn jokes, scraps of sentences that conveys meaning only to the initiate college gossips, sports, theatrical news. As a matter of fact, English girls, who are no better educated than American girls, have a vast deal more culture, and a great deal of it comes from the training which demands that they suppress their own small tastes and interests, and stretch their intelligence to sharing grown-up talk. They have been taught courtesy, self-restraint, and adaptability as against the American right to aggressive self-exploitation. Like all discipline this training the English girl takes, brings in a reward of wide interests and graceful culture. Is not what is said of the American girl, in a measure true of Canadian girls? There is in most of our homes too little of real conversation. The girl is fortunate who is brought up in a home where the father meets his friends, and where she listens to discussions on all subjects about which a sensible man talks and thinks.

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H.M.S. Shearwater, which left San Francisco on Monday and is about due at Esquimalt, returning from a cruise along the south American coast extending as far as Valparaiso, was in collision at San Francisco. The sloop of war and the steam freighter Strathtay, one of the Burrel steamers, were anchored close to each other in San Fracisco Bay, both having considerable chain out and the Shearwater was swung around against the freighter, denting in one of the Strathtay's plates above the waterline. As far as can be learned the Shearwater sustained no damage. Commander Gerald V. Vivian has been appointed to relieve Commander Crawford in command of H.M.S. Shearwater. He became a midshipman in 1885, lieutenant in 1892, and Commander in 1904. His last command was H.M.S. Acheron, depot ship, at Chatham.

SHIP PARNASSOS IS PROBABLY SAFE

Report of Foundering of the German Sailer in South Pacific Based on Misred Signals

The German ship Parnassos, from Portland for the United Kingdom, which was thought to have foundered in the South Pacific ocean, is, according to a report from the master of the schooner Polaris, probably well along on her voyage to England by this time. The Parnassos was reported to have been sighted on her beam ends, with lifeboats gone, during a hurricane, and had been given up as lost.

After the arrival of the Polaris from Tacoma at Adelaide, the owners of the Parnassos cabled the master of the schooner for detailed information and, from his reply, it appears that his report was misunderstood. The master of the Polaris has wired to the owners of the Parnassos that the master of the German ship informed him by signals on December 16 that his ship had been on her beam ends and lost her lifeboats during heavy weather, December 6. When the Parnassos signalled December 16, she had only a slight list and was steering southward in fine weather under full sail. The master of the Polaris added that the vessel was seaworthy and could complete her voyage.

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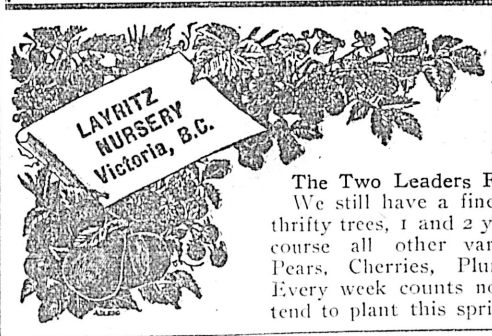

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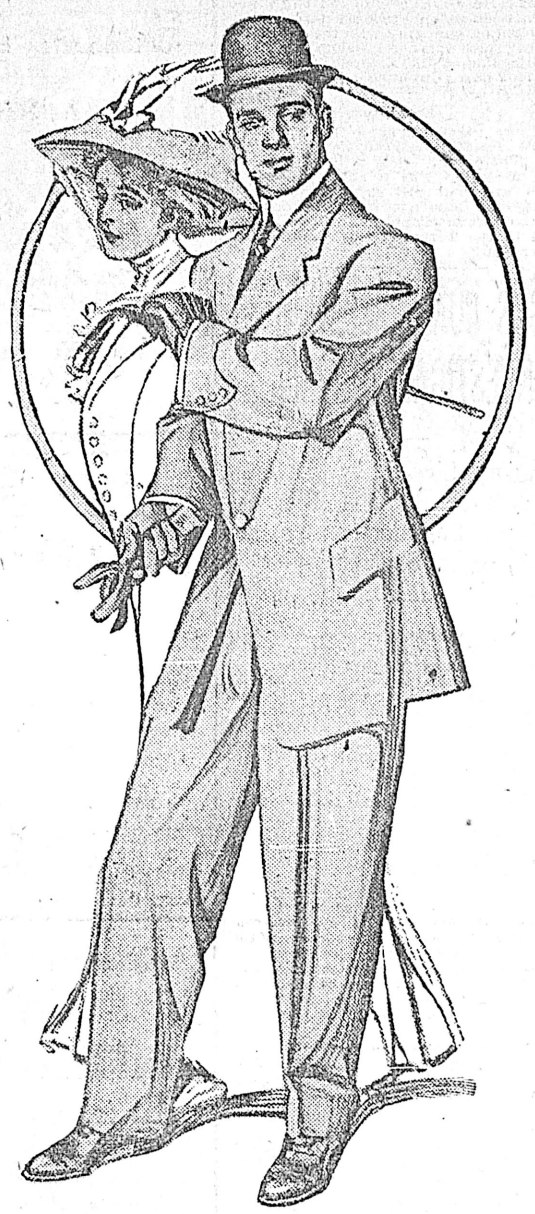

LADIES WIN THE WILKERSON CUP

High School Hockey Girls Beaten by One Goal to Nil in Exciting Game Played Yesterday

By defeating the High School girls by a score of one goal to nil yesterday afternoon the Victoria Ladies Hockey Club has won the Wilkerson Cup. The game was played at Oak Bay and was the most closely contested of the present season. Play throughout was very keen, and while the ladies deserved their win, the High School girls are to be congratulated on the aggressive manner in which they endeavored to stave off defeat.

The only score of the match came about the middle of the second half when Miss Norma Hall made a neat goal from a scrimmage in front of the High School goal. Play during the first moiety was of a fairly even character. Both sides were on the aggressive and the ladies were successful in forcing several corners from none of which they were able to score. On a couple of occasions the High School players were dangerous, but any combination which they showed seemed to go to pieces when they neared their opponents' shooting circle, with the result that they never really threatened the ladies' custodian.

The second half was in many respects a repetition of the first. Play was carried up and down the field, the combination tactics of the ladies neutralizing the keen individual rushes of the High School girls. The defence work of the former team, which left little room for criticism, was responsible in large measure for the girls being unable to benefit by their hard hitting, in which department of the game they showed considerable prowess.

Strong Half Backs

The winning side has been seen to much greater advantage during the season, and from an onlooker's standpoint showed signs of want of practice. The forwards, while occasionally combining well, appeared nonplussed by the hard hitting tactics adopted by their opponents. Miss Hiscocks gave an occasionally good display but was too prone to short dribbling. For the half back line of the Victoria Ladies there can be nothing but praise. All three gave an excellent exhibition. Lying well in their places and again and again stopping the forward rushes of the High School girls, they continually fed the forward line, their work being characterized by both power and precision. The full backs also gave a good display, clearing well when danger threatened.

The High School girls were faster than their opponents, but what they gained in speed they lost through lack of combination. In blocking the ball and uncovering they were unusually good, but over keenness and wild hitting lost them a lot of ground. In loose play they bested their opponents, but in the shooting circle they were very weak. They proved themselves a team which with a little training would be one of the best ever seen in the province. Aggressive checking work was a feature of their methods. Miss B. Briggs at full back and the Misses Papke and Jackson as halves, gave an excellent demonstration of the game. The whole eleven, indeed, is entitled to praise, and but for the knowledge and experience possessed by the ladies the match would probably have resulted in a draw.

The first game of the Wilkerson Cup series was won by the ladies by a score of 3 goals to 1. Yesterday's match, owing probably to a rearrangement of the High School team, was more evenly contested, and while the senior players demonstrated their superiority, they only did so after the hardest match which they have had this season.

The Victoria Ladies team has now gone through the season without defeat and is undoubtedly the best aggregation which has ever been turned out in this city, and possibly in the province.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Not only taking the final game of the under sixteen league, but also carrying another pennant to the club house of the North Ward district, the representative eleven of the North Ward school yesterday took the full measure of the students of the Central school by a score of 3-1. Had the score been the reverse, the Yates street boys would have taken the honors, as each stood with six points at the top of the ladder. However, with good play, the North Ward eleven have that distinction as the result of yesterday's conflict.

The strong wind blowing was somewhat annoying to both teams. As an illustration of the play, Gardiner, representing the Central, who was endeavoring to centre the ball within about twenty yards of the goal, kicked the ball and the wind did the rest, making the single tally for the Centrals.

CANADIANS WHO GO TO BISLEY

Sergt. Richardson Is Victoria Rifleman Nearest to Place On Team—Capts. Forrest and Hart-McHarg in Line

It is hardly probable that Victoria will be represented on this year's Bisley rifle team. The local marksman nearest to the coveted goal is Sergt. Richardson, who ranks fifty-fourth. While the Capital will be without any riflemen on the Canadian contingent British Columbia won't be without some representatives. Capt. Forrest and Capt. Hart-McHarg, of Vancouver, will be among those to go across the sea to uphold the Dominion against the best shots of the Empire. Capt. Forrest takes second place among Canadian aspirants for positions, while Capt. Hart-McHarg is eleventh. There is a possibility, however, that the two Westeners will be unable to spare the time for the trip.

The personnel of the Canadian team, including the probables and the possibles, follow:

1. Sergeant G. W. Russell, G. G. F. G., Ottawa.
2. Captain W. H. Forrest, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver.
3. Sergeant D. McInnis, Nineteenth A. M. R., Edmonton.
4. Private W. J. Clifford, Tenth Regiment, Toronto.
5. Corporal H. Whitehorn, Tenth Regiment, Toronto.
6. Sergeant-Major M. Dymond, R. C. R., Ottawa.
7. Captain C. R. Crowe, Thirtieth Regiment, Guelph.
8. Private W. Latimer, Tenth Regiment, Toronto.
9. Private F. Bibby, Seventy-Seventh Regiment, Dundas.
10. Sergeant F. A. Steck, Seventy-eigth Regiment, Truro.
11. Captain Hart McHarg, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver.
12. Sergeant F. H. Morris, Forty-sixth Regiment, Bowmanville.
13. Sergeant T. Mitchell, Thirteenth Regiment, Hamilton.
14. Private J. A. Steele, Thirtieth Regiment, Guelph.
15. Sergeant J. Freeborn, Thirteenth Regiment, Hamilton.
16. Private D. McKie, Thirtieth Regiment, Guelph.
17. Sergeant H. Greet, Second Regiment, Toronto.
18. Sergeant-Major F. W. Utton, R. C. R., London.
19. Sergeant E. A. Eastwood, Nineteenth Regiment, Winnipeg.
20. Gunner G. W. Sharpe, Second C. A., Montreal.

Waiting Men

21. Lieutenant G. W. Rowe, Forty-sixth Regiment, Bowmanville.
22. Lieut. W. Drysdale, Eleventh Regiment, St. Andrews.
23. Major J. M. Jones, Eighth-second Regiment, Pownal, P. E. I.
24. Sergeant W. A. Smith, G. C. F. G., Ottawa.
25. Lieut. C. D. Spittal, C. A. S. C., Ottawa.

RETURN SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

Both North Ward and Victoria West Willing to Meet Again—Former Await Recovery of Two Disabled Men

It is practically assured that the North Ward and Victoria West soccer teams will play a return match at an early date. The magnates have been busy trying to arrange for a second battle ever since the second division winners defeated the senior league pennant holders last Good Friday. At last it looks as though their efforts were going to be successful. The Wests are anxious, and the Wards are willing, providing——

The conditions are more than one. But the most important is that at least two of the North Ward eleven, who now are nursing injuries more or less serious, are in condition to take the field on whatever date is selected. The crippled players are "Ollie" Harrison, a star outside left, and Macdonald, the Ward's left full-back, without whose services they would be badly weakened in defence.

Under the circumstances, it is not to be supposed that it will be likely to name a date for the engagement with any degree of certainty for some time. However, in view of the fact that both clubs are willing, it is expected that as soon as Harrison and Macdonald show signs of recovery to such an extent as to be able to enter into an engagement with their old spirit it will be possible to name the day and place.

"Revenge is sweet," is the West motto." "We'll prove we're the best," exclaim the plucky contingent from the north end.

AMATEUR QUESTION AGAIN TO FORE

Canadian Union Rules That British Pro. Cannot Enter Amateur Ranks in Dominion—Effect is Widespread

More trouble promises to develop between British Columbia's soccer players and the B. C. A. A. U., the provincial organization which represents the Amateur Union of Canada.

A ruling has just been issued by the latter body which declares that any Old Country professional coming to Canada and desirous of participating in amateur sports this side of the water cannot do so. In other words, if a British pro. is admitted to local ranks, his past reputation being known at the time, the amateur standing of the club with which he identifies himself, and every member attached thereto, is jeopardized.

This practically places the question of amateurism, as applied to soccer, where it was before the recent dispute arose between B. C. football clubs and the B. C. A. A. U.

On the Island the wrangle started over the action of Victoria West in allowing Dufty, a British sportsman, and a professional, to fill a place on its first team. It was stated further that Ladysmith and Nanaimo had similar men among their soccer elevens. Everyone knows what a furore was caused when the Union declared that all clubs guilty would be expelled from that organization, and that, besides, any bona fide amateur eleven presuming to meet any of these tabooed aggregations would be professionalized. The Union was defied and, ultimately, was induced to suspend action.

While, owing to the lateness of the season, the recent ruling of the Central Canadian body can have no effect in the west, it is calculated to complicate matters next year. It is even hinted that it is useless for the soccer people to attempt to get along amicably with the B. C. A. A. U. any longer, and that, therefore, it would be better, without any further humbug, to establish an independent organization for the control of association football, in all its branches, throughout the Canadian Pacific Northwest.

BRITISH SPORTS

Ernest Barry, the English oarsman, steadily goes on with his preparations at Putney for his match with Richard Arnst on August 18th. The weather in England has not been everything that could be desired, but never a day escapes but that Barry has his exercise. On wet and stormy days he is to be found out at the rear of the Thames boathouse, where work is done in the four-oared fashion. The "boat" is of course fixed, but the slides are utilised to the fullest extent, the blades of the oars being made so that the water can pass through. It is very hard work, and only three spells of 10 minutes each are taken at an average of 27 to the minute.

The Northern Union committee responsible for getting together a team to visit New Zealand and Australia are in a quandary. Clubs have been asked to nominate men qualified to go on tour, and on an average each has nominated four men, bringing the total up to a century. As a way out of the difficulty, two trial games will be played, and from the two teams a side will be chosen. The result should mean that a strong team will visit the colonies.

The appointment, or rather selection, of Captain Hardress Lloyd to be captain and selector of American adventurers in the matter of the Polo Club, is a fact that may be looked at from many points of view, says Rapier in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News. Last season a side was picked on the stroke of defeat, and consequently there was no side, but only four players. This season arrangements will necessarily begin at once, and the whole season of polo from May 1 onward will be, or should be, devoted by the team to learning their own defects and the remedy of each. But whether that will give enough time is less certain than might be wished. It is not altogether a matter of men, but of ponies. These animals last for some years at their best, but when a commission has been abroad to pick up all the best for several years, as it has been for Mr. Whitney and his team, that has the effect of leaving a remnant, a good remnant, no doubt, but still a remnant, out of which are to be selected an equine string to contend against first choice for mounts and men who have long experience of making the utmost use of the utmost equine ability. Consequently, Captain Hardress Lloyd has the most extensive problem ever undertaken by an English polo player before him, with one exception. That was the last year's undertaking of the polo committee, who, with light hearts and no thought of defeat, delayed selection so long that the best men and the best ponies went to pieces before the American organization. Much as papers have urged the public demand for a quick reconquest of the cup, there is absolutely no feeling of the kind. Polo has never created a national feeling here or in America. In that it differs from yachting, for in America a yachting victory is held in as much esteem as a Tammany battle. Here that feeling has somehow almost died out in regard to yachting, and certainly never has existed in regard to polo. Polo is absolutely a game with interest only for polo players, and I do not think those who do not play the game care very much who does, or who does not, win the America cup. At any rate, neither polo players nor the public have urged competition for the American trophy without the fullest preparation. If the English side is beaten again, it will probably be the last contest.

Strange to say the fishing season in Washington opens but a week later than that in this province. The anglers across the water will be unleashed next Friday.

It is said that the Victoria West soccer team is looking for a return game with North Ward. There is some doubt whether the necessary arrangements can be made because of the lateness of the season.

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Canadian Students Who Have Won Distinction

EUROPEAN HOCKEY CHAMPS

The above is a picture of the Canadian Hockey Team, constituted of those Rhodes scholars from this part of the empire who are attending Oxford University. With them are the members of the Leipsig Banby team, champions of Germany. It was taken immediately after the game at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in which the Canadians defeated the Germans 3-2.

The Canadian members are as follows: (left to right top row) Henry Mann.; Munro (Capt.), N.S.; Daly, P.E.I.; Rine, N.B.; Leitch, P.E.I.; (Second row) Lanctot, Que.; (bottom row) Higgins, Nfd.; Yates, B. C.; Gillis, P.E.I.

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Killed by a Blow

WINDSOR, Ont., March 30.—Chester Perkins, a local liveryman, was struck last night by a man known as "Scotty" and received injuries which caused death about midnight. The police this morning arrested Joseph Thompson, of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Stratford, Ont., on the charge of murdering Perkins. The trouble which led to the fatal assault is said to have arisen over Perkins' refusal to rent a rig because "Scotty" was intoxicated.

TO CLEAR ROUTE WITHOUT DELAY

Negotiations for E. & N. Railway Company's Right-of-Way Between Union Bay and Oyster River Completed

Within a few days the clearing of the right-of-way for that branch of the proposed east coast extension of the E. & N. Railway, lying between Union Bay and Oyster River, will be under way.

Yesterday H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, announced that all the preliminary negotiations with property owners through the Comox Valley had been satisfactorily completed, and that it was the intention to invite tenders for the work referred to immediately.

While there is no authoritative ground for the statement, it is reported on good authority that no time will be lost in carrying the operations along another step after the clearing of the right-of-way is finished. A contract, or contracts, will be let for grading, and the actual laying of rails will be started as soon as practicable.

This section, between Union Bay and Oyster Bay, is but a small part of the project. It is the intention to extend the Island railway from Wellington a considerable distance towards the north end. Where the northern terminal will be, of course, is not yet known. But of one thing there is no doubt, namely, that the Comox district, one of the most fertile agricultural parts of the Island, will be given transportation facilities—something for which the residents have been crying for many years and a convenience which, it is stated, will bring that section into prominence as one of the richest agricultural parts of Western Canada.

WITNESSES HEARD BY POLICE COMMISSION

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for. Ho Man replied that he did not. The answer caused laughter and incredulous comments among the spectators.

Then Mr. Robertson asked Ah Wing to explain the thing to Ho Man, and, amid increased laughter, Ah Wing declared that he didn't know himself what it was all about.

A copy of the commission was handed to Ah Wing, who digested it and explained it to Ho Man. Then he was directed to ask Ho Man what he thought of it. Ho Man had nothing to say for publication.

Questioned about the houses for which he received $14 and $15 a month Ho Man said these were occupied by respectable people.

At this juncture Judge Lampman took a hand and discovered that Ho Man could speak pretty good English. He directed Ho Man therefore to get along without Ah Wing.

Chinese Clubs

Answering Mr. Robertson direct, Ho Man said that he knew that there were certain clubs in Chinatown, but denied belonging to any of them. He did not gamble.

Asked by Judge Lampman if he were satisfied with the rents of $150 and $200 received from some of the Chatham street houses, Ho Man said he was. He had been ordered by the company to raise the rent because expenses had gone up so much. The company was always putting out money for things broken in the house. On leaving the box, Ho Man was told that he might be recalled.

On Hing, the next witness, admitted that he was a member of one Chinese Club called the Western club. He did not gamble himself, but he knew there was gambling going on. Sometimes it stopped; sometimes it went on. He did not have any part in it himself.

Then ensued a struggle, during which Mr. Robertson tried in vain to obtain information from On Hing. On Hing "saw with his eye," that was all. Nobody told him. He just heard. Apparently there was a distinction in On Hing's mind between "being told" and merely "hearing."

Played Dominoes

After much questioning, it came out that On Hing occasionally played dominoes; but dominoes were not gambling in Chinatown. He knew there was gambling going on.

Mr. Robertson: "Who told you?"

On Hing: "No man tell me. I tell myself."

"You just told yourself. You don't go around very much, I see. Now, how did you learn about this gambling?"

"I read it in The Week. Sometime I see other paper."

"Oh; and you believed this?"

"Oh, yes, I believe!"

Eventually, after he had denied even hearing "in the wind," to which he ascribed much of his other information, that any money was paid by Chniese gamblers for protection, On Hing informed the commission that he had seen the police make the raid on a gambling place some days ago.

He looked on this raid as unjust because the men arrested were "only playing dominoes—only playing for fun; sure that's all. Never raid dominoes before." On Hing illustrated with his hands how dominoes were played. Then he declared white men couldn't understand dominoes.

Then, to Judge Lampman On Hing declared that there were no big games on now.

"They have all stopped now, have they?"

"Oh yes, been stopped six months now. Fan tan big game; that's the biggest game. You know that!"

On Hing finished with such a bland smile that even the court joined in the laugh that followed.

On Hing's witty answers and curious methods of speech caused constant merriment, but his replies added little or nothing valuable to the court's knowledge.

Admits Impeachment

Then Mr. Robertson tackled him again and more briskly. Despite On Hing's previous protestations of ignorance on the score of gambling he had to admit that he was arrested last year and fined $25 for running a lottery at his place. But ——— "Aw whashamalla; no good speak that naw; I pay fine, what for talk that thing?" On Hind demanded.

This caused such a riot of laughter in the crowded room that the court rapped sharply for orler.

"Your honor," remarked Mr. Robertson in concluding, "I would ask to adjourn this man's examination. He is not telling all he knows by a long way, and I'm going to make him do it."

On Hing was instructed to be in court again with his books at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lung Jack, secretary of the Hop Kee Company, then went on the stand. His company owned five houses on Chatham street.

Lung Jack produced the company's account book. The company had been in existence about three years. Then reading from the books Lung Jack said that $100 a month was the rent received for 615 Chatham street; for 619 the rent was $100 a month; for 621 the rent also was $100, and for 623 it was $125. These rents were exclusive of the furniture rents. The furniture was rented by Wang Duck Jung, who was a cook at the Dominion hotel.

Asked if he or his company paid any money to white men, witness said they did not. Witness said he was a member of a company which rented furniture. It had furniture in three different houses. This furniture had cost about $6,000. The furniture in 615, as an instance, brought a rental of about $70 a month.

Witness had attended a meeting about two weeks ago when the property company decided to raise the rent on 615 to $125 a month.

Mr. Robertson asked that the witness be directed to return today with all books and papers connected with the companies.

In adjourning the commission Judge Lampman asked that anyone who knew or had heard anything that might be useful to the commission should see either Mr. Robertson or himself about it as soon as possible, and not wait until the commission was all through.

Adjournment was taken until 10 this morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Bloom.

The death of J. H. Bloom, proprietor of the Empress hotel barber shop, occurred yesterday morning after an illness of two days. Deceased had long suffered from stomach troubles and finally an operation became necessary. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, but succumbed after treatment. The late Mr. Bloom was very popular in the city, where he started the barber shop in the Empress. For the past eight years he had been connected with the C. P. R. hotel department, having been employed in Field and Banff before he came to Victoria. He was a young man, being only aged 29 years, and a native of Germany. Before engaging with the C. P. R. Mr. Bloom was the proprietor of a barber establishment in Montreal. A member of the German club of this city, the funeral will take place under the auspices of that organization, being arranged for Friday at 2 p.m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company. He leaves a wife and two children residing on Frederick street. As a token of sympathy with the bereavement which the hotel staff has suffered the flag of the Empress was flying at half mast throughout yesterday.

Thompson

There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning Robert Thompson, after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Scotland and had just reached his 71st milestone. The remains were removed to the Hanna chapel and will be shipped to the Terminal City tonight for interment.

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Greek Military League.

ATHENS, March 30.—The executive committee of the Military league has signed a proclamation dissolving the league. This will be published tomorrow after the royal message convoking the National Assembly has been read.

Clergyman Gets Rebuke.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—The Rev. Ernest Wismer, pastor of the Davenport Avenue Congregational church, was summoned before Judge Wolfe of the Common Pleas court today and declared in contempt for writing a letter to a juror, Elbert M. Rose, of North Branford, criticising the jury and Rose in particular for acquitting Albert Hollsworth, a saloon keeper, on charges of violation of the excise laws. Judge Wolfe gave the clergyman a sharp rebuke, telling him that the criticism was tantamount to a threat and species of intimidation.

GALT, Ont., March 30.—The police here are looking for a man with a gun, the bullets from which wounded Bryant Frier in the thigh, struck a sweater carried by Warner Rutherford, and narrowly escaped hitting two other lads, while all four were wading across from an island in the Grand River.

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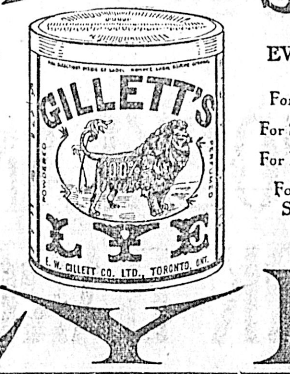

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

A school teachers' convention is being held at Nelson.

The major portion of the new Delta waterworks system will be completed this autumn.

Rev. L. W. Allan has been appointed to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Ladner.

Deputy Minister Scott of the department of agriculture is to make a tour of the Delta shortly.

The Alcazar Hotel at Keremeos has been destroyed by fire, with loss of $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

New postoffices in this province will be opened tomorrow at Hydraulic, Kaledon, Shingle Creek and Majuba Hill.

Burglars are busy at Burnaby, the home of Manager Fengally of the B. C. Timber & Trading Co., being entered Monday and several hundred dollars' worth of loot secured.

Two recent Cranbrook weddings were those of Mr. Henry Barrett and Miss Lillian E. Kidson and Mr. Joseph Wallace and Miss Ralph Fitzpatrick.

J. W. Hollingshead, of Ladner, is promoting the establishment of a linseed oil and oil meal mill near New Westminster.

The practice of the Italian residents of the Crow's Nest country of going about armed is receiving police attention.

Woolf & Goldberg will begin operation of the Independent Shingle Mill on the Fraser this week, with a crew of fifty men.

The Mountain Lumbermen's association, in session at Nelson, has expressed approval of the timber tenure legislation of the recent session.

An eight-years-old boy was run over by an automobile at Vancouver Monday evening, his right leg being broken.

Lionel E. Buck, C.E., of Vancouver, has been engaged by the Council of Chilliwack Municipality to submit a specified scheme for the drainage and sewering of the municipality.

The Hedley Gold Mining Co. has increased its staff; the enlargement and improvement of the plant is contemplated; and the new compressor is in operation.

A C.P.R. construction gang is building a new steamboat at Okanagan Landing, for the Southern Okanagan. When this vessel is completed the gang will move to Sunderland to build wharves and slips.

The farmers of Mara have petitioned for the creation of a new Institute, and the Superintendent of Institutes has asked their reasons for the desired separation from Armstrong and Enderby institutions.

Kelowna's license commissioners have refused a transfer of the license for the Royal Hotel from J. E. Wheeler to Lavinge & Dunk. The applicants claim that they have a two-years' lease of the property from J. W. Milligan, the owner, and that Mr. Wheeler has no longer any interest in the house.

E. A. Lucas, of Vancouver, has returned from a visit to London, in the course of which he attended a dinner to the poor children of St. Pancras, at which Joseph Martin, M.P., with a neat white apron draped about his rotundity, employed himself industriously in carving Canadian turkey for the little folk of his constituency.

As a result of the patient investigations of Dominion Officer O'Donnell, Bryan Lapointe of Sumas, Wash., has been placed on trial at Bellingham for selling liquor to Canadian Indians. Mr. O'Donnell describes conditions at Chilliwack district as disgraceful, the Indians apparently having no difficulty in getting all the liquor they desire and smuggling it across the line.

In a recent Kootenay case wherein the accused was charged with carrying concealed weapons, it was pleaded by the offender that he was a stranger and had understood that "a man could carry a gun if he had $50 on him." "Have you $50 on you," inquired the magistrate? The prisoner replied affirmatively. "Well, that will just cover the fine," said the court.

Frank Smith, manager and secretary of the K. M. & A. A., who is leaving Kamloops, was presented on Tuesday, with a gold watch and chain. Dr. Wade, who made the presentation, referred to the early struggles of the association, and attributed their success in overwhelming financial difficulties to Mr. Smith's indefatigable energy.

J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo, is drafting a scheme for presentation to the insurance commission, which amounts to compulsory insurance in the hands of the Provincial government. Everybody to be insured and the government to assume the risks. In cities the premiums are to be levied and collected with the taxes, the assessors roll being taken for valuation; in unincorporated places the Provincial assessors to include the valuation and collection of rates with their usual work; justification is left to the courts of revision. The plan would mean an extremely low rate; Mr. Cockle figures on about 1 1-2 per cent., and bases this on the figures of the last government report, which showed that for fire insurance British Columbia paid out about $6,000,000 and received but $2,000,000 in return.

A press telegram from Prince Rupert says that Mrs. C. E. Lofstedt, wife of a laborer there, died on Wednesday morning, from wounds on the head, inflicted, it is believed, by her husband. The latter was arrested. About 8.30 on Tuesday night the police were notified of a disturbance on Eighth avenue. They investigated and found in a little cabin close to the fringe of forest, a woman in a dying condition. She had been terribly beaten. Her husband, C. E. Lofstedt was at once arrested, he being found in the neighborhood. He was sober, and did not seem to realize the gravity of his position. Between three and four o'clock the following morning his wife died. She was about thirty years old, and had worked in a local laundry to help support the house. The family consist of two little girls and a boy.

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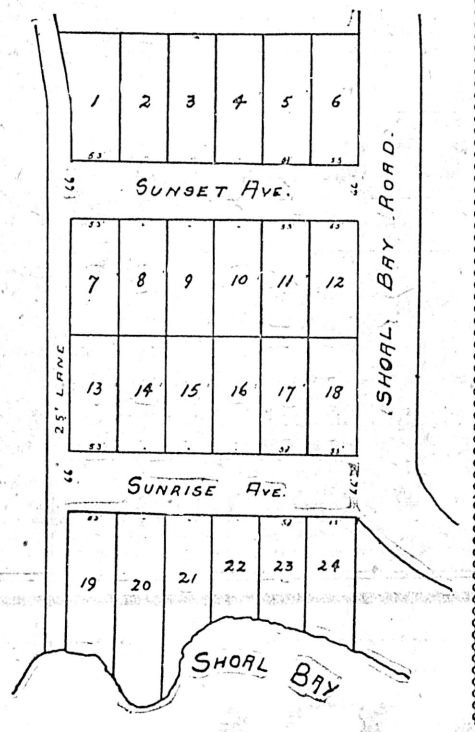

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W. Curran, who last week bought the Central hotel at New Westminster for $22,000, has already been offered $27,000 for his purchase.

Fernie's board of trade has chosen its new officers as follows: President, J. R. Lawry; vice-president, A. H. Cree; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Stevenson.

Two miners, named Barnes and Francis, have been badly burned at Quatsino, through a gas explosion in a new coal mine in which they were working with naked lights.

The railway commissioners have granted the G. N. R. a sixty days' extension in connection with the completion of their new depot at New Westminster.

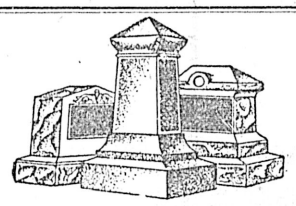
Still no light has been thrown upon the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Postmaster Tyer of Agassiz. His books and business generally are found in most satisfactory order.

Mayor Martin of Rossland has suspended F. J. Collins from the office of city clerk for permitting the books of the city to be transferred from the city offices to the auditor's office without consent of the council.

A Bulgarian section hand named Paraschkiva Karamankieff committed suicide at Dorr a few days ago by hanging himself. He had grown very despondent in consequence of continued ill-health.

Delta's newly formed board of trade has held a first business meeting, when committees were named on agriculture, transportation, roads and bridges, navigation, commerce and industry, membership, finance and publicity, and legislation. The council is to be composed of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and chairman of these several committees.

Native mercury has been found at Field by G. S. Flindt, late manager of the C. P. R. hotel there, who found the sink and waste pipes at the hotel blocked by this mineral. At the source of the water supply he found native mercury in the rocks in quantity, and he is now awaiting the opening of spring to develop three promising claims.



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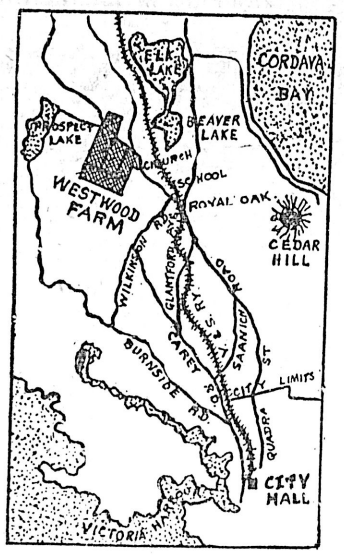

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On the Waterfront

TAMBA MARU FROM YOKOHAMA

Japanese Liner Reached William Head Last Night and Will Dock at Outer Wharf This Morning

MARAMA REPORTED FROM HAWAIIAN PORT

Kumeric on Way From Yokohama and Two Other Liners Are About to Leave Japan for This Port

The Japanese steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line, reached William Head quarantine station last night from Hongkong and the usual ports of call, sailing from Yokohama on March 16th. She has 35 passengers and 350 tons of freight to land at the outer wharf, where she is expected to dock this morning.

Steamer Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, is reported from Honolulu, and is expected to reach this port on Tuesday next. It was anticipated when the news of the hurricane in the Fiji islands was received from Sydney that the Marama may have been in the path of the storm. As she left Suva some days before the hurricane occurred, however, it is understood she was clear of the storm area. The R. M. S. Aorangi was caught in one of these South Sea hurricanes some years ago, and demonstrated her seaworthy qualities by riding out the storm. The B. C. Sugar Refinery is interested in plantations in the Fiji islands.

The steamer Protesilaus, of the Blue Funnel line, the latest addition to this service, left Kobe yesterday, and is scheduled to leave Yokohama tomorrow for this port, being due here on April 15th. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to leave the Japanese port the day after the Blue Funnel liner, and is due at the same time. The Kumeric, of the Weir line, is the next Oriental liner expected, being due to arrive from Yokohama, which port she left on March 23rd, on April 6th.

A new steaming schedule has been issued for the Weir line's Australian service, the steamer Celtic King being scheduled to sail April 16th from the Sound. The Century, Katanga, Earl of Elgin and Alden will sail at intervals of a month.

The steamer Erne, of the Jebsen line, is on her way from San Francisco, and is expected to arrive tomorrow. The steamer, on her way from Corinto and way ports of Central America and Mexico was turned back to San Francisco in distress after having trouble with her boilers, and temporary repairs were effected at the Bay city. She will discharge her cargo at this port and Vancouver, and will then be surveyed. Bids were invited some time ago for repairs in the engine room of the vessel, the lowest of which was submitted by the Heffernan Engine Works. The time specified was between three and four weeks. Besides the engine room repairs, the Erna will be given a general overhauling.

While she is out of commission, the British steamer Knight of St. George, under charter to Jebsen & Ostrander, will be dispatched to the West Coast for one trip. She will begin loading about April 10th, sailing ten days later. At present she is at San Francisco discharging Japanese coal.

The new Grace liner Mancunia, a four-master which brought nitrate, ore and general cargo from the West Coast of South America to Puget Sound, will move to Comox tomorrow to load bunker coal, and will then proceed to the Sound to load lumber for South America.

TUG LORNE EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS PLANT

Well Known Tugboat Returned Yesterday from Sound After Having Changes Made

The tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, returned from the Sound yesterday morning, altered and improved. Instead of the single spar she carried aforetime there is now two towering spars, with the seriels of the wireless apparatus installed during her stay at Seattle stretched between them. A powerful plant has been installed on the Lorne and Mr. Stone placed on board as operator. The Lorne will now have to get in under the royal yards of a vessel to come alongside a sailer. The change alters the appearance of the well known tug to a considerable extent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; thick seaward; bar., 30.26.; temp., 45.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.22; temp., 45; light swell; spoke Jefferson off Chatham Point, 8 p. m.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Raining; misty; wind south, 27 miles; bar., 30.35; temp., 46; sea moderate; passed out, 2-masted steam schooner, 7.50 p. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; wind W.; babr., 30.32; temp., 45; light swell.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar., 30.25; temp., 43; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Raining; cloudy; fresh S. E. wind; sea moderate.

Ikeda Head, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; fresh westerly wind; sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar., 30.30; temp., 49.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar., 30.20; temp., 48.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; 13 miles; bar., 30.42; temp., 45; sea moderate; in, steamer Col. Drake, 10.30 a. m.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar., 30.31; temp., 46; light swell; Tamba Maru 150 miles off Cape Flattery.

Triangle Island, noon.—Cloudy; fresh S. E. wind; sea moderate.

Ikeda Head, noon.—Cloudy; wind W.; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear; calm; thick seaward; bar., 30.05; temp., 53; out, steamer Queen City, 2 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear; N. W. wind; bar., 56; sea moderate; spoke steamer Capilano, south bound, 5.15 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear; W. wind, 18 miles; bar., 30.44; temp., 56; sea smooth; in, N. Y. K. liner Tamba Maru, 5.20 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear; W. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 44; sea smooth; 2-masted schooner south of Estevan, 6 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; no shipping.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; overcast; S.E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; no shipping.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Clear; W. wind; sea smooth; no shipping.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1910.

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TRIANGULAR RUN STARTS NEXT WEEK

International Steamship Company Will Fill in the Lay Over Day of Princess Liners Only

The triangular service of the Princess liners is to be started next week. The date on which the change of schedule is to be made has not yet been determined, but it has been practically decided to follow the same schedule in force last year, when the Princess Victoria left Seattle for Victoria at 9 a.m., arrived at 1.30 p.m. and sailed for Vancouver at 2 p.m., arriving at 6:30 p.m., and sailing for Seattle at 10 p.m. The steamer Princess Charlotte alternates with her sister liner, leaving here for Seattle in the afternoon, after arrival from Vancouver.

The International Steamship Company will operate a steamer, probably the Iroquois, one day a week only, filling in the day on which the C.P.R. liner has her lay over.

Steamer Charmer, which has been overhauled at Esquimalt, returned to the C.P.R. dock yesterday. She will take the night run on the Victoria-Vancouver route.

St. Denis Sails

Steamer St. Denis sailed last night for northern ports. She will make a special call at Kitamaat.

BAD KICK FROM A HORSE

Mr. I. S. Kelly, of Markerville, Alta., says: "We have proved Zam-Buk of great value on the farm. I was kicked by a horse and sustained a nasty wound, which finally turned to an open sore. This caused me considerable pain, but as soon as Zam-Buk was applied, I go relief. In a short time Zam-Buk completely healed the wound.

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CHARGE FAILED AGAINST LOFTUS

Chief Officer of Oceano Accused of Smuggling Chinese Released Oiwng to Accusation Falling Flat

The charge brought against Chief Officer Loftus of the Weir liner Oceano of Tacoma of having smuggled twenty Chinese across the Pacific, seventeen being landed at Vancouver and three found hidden among the coal of the liner's bunkers at Tacoma, has been proven unfounded, and the steamship officer has been released. He was given a preliminary hearing at Tacoma, and the evidence against him was lacking. He was released without even being called upon to make a statement in his own behalf.

According to information given out by the United States immigration officials, Loftus was said to have assisted 17 Chinese to land at Vancouver, and was to have attempted to land three at Tacoma. He was alleged to have smuggled the stowaways aboard at Hongkong and to have provided a place for them during the voyage. This, however, was not substantiated at all when he was placed on trial. The only evidence introduced against Loftus was that of the steamer's carpenter, H. F. Kemp, who declared that the chief officer told him that there were three stowaways in the coal forward and not to bother them and to say nothing about them.

When the customs officials were searching the steamer for opium the day following the Oceano's arrival at Tacoma, they found three Chinese stowaways hidden in the coal, and, according to the customs officials, had evidently hidden there just before the search was made. No evidence was introduced to show that 17 stowaways were landed in Vancouver.

Mr. Loftus was absent in Portland when the warrant was sworn out against him by the immigration officials at Tacoma, and on returning to the steamer was informed by Capt. Davies of the charges made against him. He immediately accompanied the captain to the office of the immigration officials.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed by many friends of the chief officer of the Oceano in this city regarding the manner in which the charges made against him have fallen flat.

CREW OF LOST TUG EXPECTED DISASTER

Life Preservers on Bodies of Victims Found Indicated That Foundering was Anticipated.

BELLINGHAM, March 30—In addition to the captain of the ill-fated tug Arthur B., three other bodies have been picked up among the islands, one remaining unidentified. The others are Bert Weeks, son of one of the owners and engineer of the craft, and Gifford Hallison the cook. All wore life-preservers, indicating that the men expected disaster and prepared for it as best they could.

The body of W. J. McGranahan, the captain, was picked up on an island across the bay from this city on Sunday, while his coat and a bundle of papers were found on Galiano Island, in an opposite direction from the wreck and one hundred miles distant from the corpse, the same day.

TUG ENOLA ALMOST WRECKED IN STRAITS

Seas Broke Into Cabin During Storm After She Lost Her Tow—Fires Almost Extinguished

PORT TOWNSEND, March 30.—Tug Enola, towing a boom of piles from down straits on Monday night was caught in a storm and came near being wrecked. The storm was quite severe, causing the tug to lose her tow, and seas swept over her, broke into her cabin and caused the little craft to rapidly fill. Water got into her bunkers, the coal stopped the pumps, and when she reached this place the water had nearly extinguished her fires. She barely had sufficient steam to make a landing. During the same storm a scow loaded with coal went adrift at Fort Flagler and was driven against the dock with sufficient force to do considerable damage to that structure. The scow was towed to Old Dock at Flagler, and while being moored nearly wrecked that dock.

RELEASED POACHER RETURNS TO SEATTLE

Halibut Schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury Reaches the Sound After Being Held for Year at Vancouver

The halibut fishing schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury, which has been held at Vancouver for a year since she was seized off the northwest of Vancouver Island in the Scott group, has returned to Seattle.

The Woodbury was seized by the Canadian patrol boat Kestrel off the north coast of Vancouver Island. At the time she was within the three-mile limit. This was admitted by Capt. St. Clair at the subsequent hearing in Vancouver, but he explained that a strong wind and tide had carried the vessel's dories toward shore and the schooner was sailed inside the limit to rescue them. The schooner was confiscated and twice put up for sale, but the figures were too low in the estimation of the Canadian authorities.

Louis Bertrand, vice-president of the Standard Fishing Company, then went to Ottawa and secured the release of the vessel.

"The Woodbury is the first American vessel released by the Canadian government after seizure for this offence," said W. P. Day, president of the Standard Company, yesterday.

"We admitted that we were inside the three-mile limit, but held that the violation was strictly a technical one, inasmuch as we were not fishing and had merely gone inside to rescue the dories. The Canadian officials were courteous in their dealings with us."

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:
Princess Victoria, leaves midnight; due 6 p. m.
Seattle:
Princess Royal, leaves midnight; due 3 p. m.
For Skagway:
Princess May.....April 3
Princess May.....April 13
Princess May.....April 23
For Northern B. C.
Amur..... March 31
Petriana..... April 1
Vadso..... April 6
Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Saturday.
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
For West Coast:
Tees..... April 1
Tees..... April 7
Tees..... April 14
Tees..... April 20
For San Francisco:
Umatilla..... March 31
City of Puebla..... April 6
For Orient:
Empress of India.... April 6
Tamaba Maru..... April 12
Monteagle..... April 12
For Australia:
Marama..... April 22
For Mexico:
Georgia..... April 15

STEAMER ALAMEDA HAS BEEN PURCHASED

Alaska Steamship Company Buys Vessel at Golden Gate to Enter the Alaska Trade.

The deal for the purchase of the steamer Alameda by the Alaska Steamship Company has been closed at San Francisco, and the former Oceanic liner will be brought to Seattle to engage in the Alaskan trade to replace the wrecked Yucatan. The purchase price of the Alameda is stated to be $275,000. Another sale just effected is that of the steam schooner Redondo, sold by the Simpson Lumber Company at San Francisco to the S. A. Smith Lumber Company. The price paid for the Redondo, which was built at Toledo, Ohio, in 1902, was $65,000.

EGERIA GOES ON SURVEY CRUISE TODAY

Lillooet is to Enter Commission on Monday—Will Go Again to Dixon Entrance.

H. M. S. Egeria is expected to leave Esquimalt today for Comox, where she will be engaged in hydrographic work until November next. Lieut.-Commander Nares is in command of the survey vessel. The Canadian hydrographic steamer Lillooet is to be commissioned next Monday, and will probably leave for the north on Tuesday next in command of Capt. Musgrave to begin her season's work. The Lillooet will go first to Albert passage, where a camp will be made by a party of surveyors to work southward toward Grenville channel. The steamer will then proceed to Queen Charlotte islands to resume work near Masset Inlet and Dixon Entrance.

IROQUOIS LEAVES THE BELLINGHAM ROUTE

Joshua Green Says Patronage Given by Sound Port Did not Warrant the Call There

The steamer Iroquois has left Bellingham out of her itinerary, and will hereafter run from Seattle to Vancouver direct. The owners of the Iroquois are engaged in a rate war with the Kitsap Navigation Company between Seattle and Bellingham, and a 25 cent fare is in effect. Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, stated that the withdrawal of the Iroquois had no bearing upon the rate war. He said:

"The Iroquois was put on the Bellingham run at the request of several prominent business men of that city, among them Mr. Purdy, a well-known banker, at the time that the railway lines to that city were paralyzed. "They wanted better transportation, and we sent the Iroquois in on her daily trip from Vancouver. We are not warranted in sending the Iroquois, a big vessel in there, and we are only taking her off because of the lack of appreciation on the part of the people of Bellingham. Besides, calls there meant almost an hour and a half lost for the Vancouver passengers on the way to Seattle, and we decided we should take better care of them.

AWAIT WORD OF A SEALING TREATY

Now that Lease of the Pribyloff Rookeries Has Been Cancelled Local Sealers Anticipate Arrangement

Those interested in the pelagic sealing industry are eagerly awaiting word regarding the outcome of the negotiations now in progress with a view to the cessation, for a term of years at least, of the sealing industry. Efforts have been made for some time past to secure information from the government at Ottawa, but nothing whatever has been imparted, beyond the statement that representatives in Canada, United States, Japan and Russia are considering a treaty. Two years ago the United States was willing to make a settlement on the basis of the compensation of the local sealers for the loss of their industry at a sum in the neighborhood of $450,000, and offered to give to the Dominion an interest to the extent of 25 per cent. in the seal herds of the Pribyloff islands, but the Ottawa authorities were unwilling to make a settlement then.

Now that the Washington government has decided not to renew the lease held by the North American Commercial Company for the last twenty years of the rookeries, it is anticipated that an early conclusion will be reached with regard to a sealing treaty governing pelagic sealing.

Leonida Arrives at Tacoma

The Peruvian bark Leonida has arrived at Tacoma from Callao. She was formerly the Weir bark Forthbank, and several months ago was sold to a syndicate at Lima, Peru, and renamed, being registered at Callao.

Will Overhaul

The steamer Umatilla, which left yesterday evening for San Francisco with a good cargo and average complement of passengers, will shortly be taken off the route to be overhauled at San Francisco. The overhaul of the steamer Queen was commenced at the Bay City yesterday, and as soon as the work is completed the Queen will replace the Umatilla.

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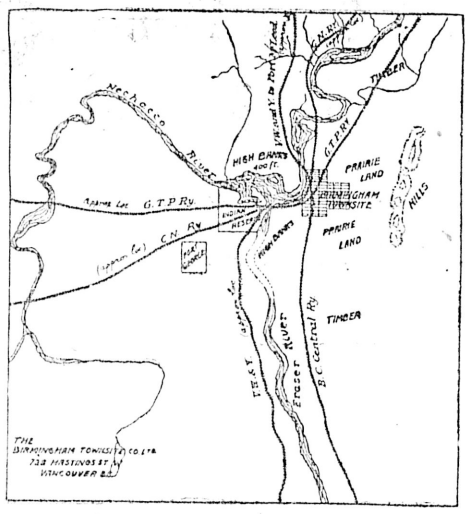

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CLOVERDALE WINS FROM Y. M. I. TEAM

Splendid Game of Intermediate League Basketball Played Last Evening — Victoria West Defeats N. W. A. A.

Cloverdale, 18; Y.M.I., 15.

A curious thing about the intermediate basketball five of the Cloverdale district is that they should achieve the distinction of being the only ones to lay low the league leaders, and winners, while allowing other of the competitors for honors to run away with them.

Last night the Cloverdales, in their own hall, before a large enthusiastic crowd, triumphed over the Y.M.I., the intermediate team which had gone through the series with flying colors, by three points. While the margin wasn't marked it is a correct idea of the game. The Cloverdales were just a little better than the Y.M.I.'s on the form of the respective aggregations in this instance. The winners deserved the first place.

Of course this does not alter the league standing in a sufficient degree to jeopardise the Y.M.I.'s position. They win the championship.

Because of the decided leads which the Y.M.I. and the Y.M.C.A. have secured in the intermediate and junior series, respectively, there wasn't as much interest evinced in last night's matches as heretofore. The only other game reported was that in which the Victoria West and North Ward juniors competed, the former winning by the decided margin of 32 to 17. The contest was fast and interesting.

TO START SURVEYS OF B. C. & ALASKA LINE

Word Received That Parties Will Be Despatched from Seattle Early in May to Locate Route of Road

Reconnaissance surveys preliminary to the location of the line of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway, chartered at the last session of the legislature of this province, will be begun early in the month of May, two parties furnished by L. M. Rice & Co., Seattle, taking the field on May 1st, with instructions to prosecute very exhaustive inquiries and with the least possible interruption or delay. The information above given is contained in a letter that has just been received by Secretary Frank I. Clarke, of the Provincial Bureau of Information and Immigration from the president of the new railway company. Mr. Jean Wolkenstein of New York City. Mr. Wolkenstein writes that, pending the completion of their line of railway (which is projected to extend from Lytton to Teslin Lake, via Fort George, Stewart and Stikine rivers and Telegraph Creek) it is his ardent desire to attract settlers of the very best class to the territory designed to be traversed. In this connection he wrote to Mr Clarke stating that he was in a position to effectively distribute several tens of thousands of the Department's folders relating to colonization, a supply of which will be sent to him.

SCHOLES TO RACE IN DIAMOND SCULLS

According to the wishes of many friends, Louis Scholes, the Toronto oarsman, has announced that he will cross the Atlantic this summer and will row at Henley in the Diamond sculls. Toronto and Canada have produced world's champions in the sculling line in Ned Hanlan, the greatest oarsman the world ever saw; in Billy O'Connor and in Jake Gaudaur, but only on one occasion has Canada ever produced an amateur fast enough to win the coveted sculls.

That oarsman was Lou Scholes, who defeated the world's best scullers on the Thames in 1904. The six years which have elapsed between then and now may have made a difference; time always does bring changes, and it is very doubtful indeed if the Scoles of 1904 is the same Scoles of 1910. One can only hope that the Torontonian will be successful. The trophy is one of the finest ever given for a sporting event, being about 15 inches in height, in the shape of a pair of sculls, and is studded with precious jewels. Possession is given to the winner on the production of a bond for $5,000, while the winner also receives a beautiful medal denoting the championship.

Cloverdale Beats League Leaders.

For a second time the Cloverdale basketball team took the Young Men's Institute aggregation into camp in the intermediate series last night when, by a score of 18 to 15 the league leaders met defeat for the second time. Out of the sixteen games played the Y. M. I. team has lost but two, both to the Cloverdale club. The first defeat was administered by Cloverdale by a score of 17 to 14, in the Y. M. I. hall, and last night Cloverdale repeated the dose, adding another tally to their previous winning score. There was a large crowd of enthusiasts present and the game was a fast and clean cut one throughout.

THE PROVEN CURE FOR ECZEMA

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Many eczema sufferers have failed so utterly with salves and other "discoveries" that even the assurances of the best physician or druggist cannot induce them to invest another dollar in any remedy.

It is to these discouraged sufferers in particular that we now recommend a trial size bottle of the accepted standard eczema remedy, a simple wash known as D. D. D. Prescription.

The best skin specialists long ago became convinced that this simple wash offered the only true cure for eczema, and the thousands of cures it has made prove that they were right.

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TWO REFEREES FOR THE BIG BATTLE

That there will be two referees at the ringside for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is the startling announcement that was made last night by Tex Rickard, who is in full charge of affairs at the present time. There is nothing in the articles that would call for such an arrangement, but Rickard says that he will see that the fighters agree to his plan. Tex read in the newspaper dispatches the other day where a referee was accidentally knocked out by one of the contestants, and with Tex, the Nevadan, to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

"We are not going to take any chances with such a big fight as this one," he said. "Both Jeffries and Johnson are big men and fast in action. It might easily happen that a referee would be disabled by getting in the road of a wallop that was not intended for him. To avoid that, I will insist upon two referees. One of them, of course, will simply be a substitute. He will have a ringside seat and will be ready to take the center of the ring if anything should happen to the other man. That ought to be agreeable to both fighters, and I am going to take it up with them."

AT HALF TIME

Good progress is being made in the preparations for the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. home, corner of View and Blanchard streets. But they will have to hurry to have it ready for occupancy in November. In a few weeks the association will leave the Broad street hall and a little later camps will be established on the Gorge.

An English publication, in a recent issue, devotes considerable space to a comparison of the English and Continental schools of skating. While this theorizing goes on a pick-up Canadian hockey team, selected from among the Rhodes scholars at Oxford, journeys to Switzerland and captures the European championship.

It's no use. Modesty must be placed behind in this instance. When Victoria dog fanciers can go to Vancouver, place their canines in open competition, and win practically in every class with which they are associated, there is some excuse for crowing. Really the sweep made by Island aristocrats on the Mainland is something unprecedented.

The soccer season's practically at an end. There only remains the Island vs Mainland fixtures, with the one exception of the match North Ward, local winners of the second division, must play with the victors of the north end of the schedule. The Ladysmith eleven and the Shamrocks, of Vancouver, will have to meet to decide the British Columbia championship.

"It would be a good idea to open the new Victoria Tennis Club with an exhibition of the play of Messrs. Wilding and Brooks," remarked a local enthusiast yesterday. The Davis Cup winners are going to pass through Victoria and Vancouver in a month or so. It looks like a good opportunity. The suggestion is one the management might consider.

The A.O.F. and Garrison soccer teams should make a good game. The latter's challenge having been accepted by the former, the time has arrived for the arrangement of time and place. This would round out the season satisfactorily.

And now it's Seattle and Tacoma kennel shows towards which the local fanciers are looking. Having swept pretty well everything here and in Vancouver, they are going to try competition with the Americans where the fields will likely be larger and the fights for ribbons more strenuous.

H. G. Findlay, who has occupied the post of physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., left Victoria to enter into business at Calgary on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Irving and Bendrodt, roller skaters of exceptional ability and prominent members of the James Bay Athletic Association, are on their way to Australia. Like adventure-loving youths they have decided to try their luck among the athletes of foreign parts. All their old friends wish them every success.

Nothing has been heard lately of the arrangements for the Ladysmith-Shamrock, soccer representatives of the Island and Mainland respectively, for the British Columbia championship. There are many who would like to know what is being done, because when the two forces meet there should result something out of the ordinary run in the way of an exhibition.

A British Columbia football enthusiast, who is in the Old Country, writes to say that they don't play any better football—or much better—than that of the Pacific coast. That's encouraging but, perhaps, will have to be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. If it's true, there's something the matter with the British Columbia sporting public. We read of thousands attending the ordinary league match on the old sod and here clubs are fortunate to attract a corporal's guard unless the attraction is something special. However, the Corinthians are coming and there will be a chance of sizing up the British style and making personal comparisons.

Well, the senior basketball series for 1909-1910 is history. The Y.M.C.A. five are the King bees once more. The league cannot be passed over without brief comment and it is by way of warning to the present cup holders, "Bob" Whyte and his stalwarts will have to bear in mind, should they appear in the arena again, that in both Victoria West and North Ward there are being developed teams that will make a strong bid for the honors next time. Both are strong and fast. On their form of Tuesday night it is doubtful whether the Y.M.C.A. was any better than Victoria West.

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BRANT SHOOTING SPECIALLY GOOD

Splendid Bag Obtained at Sidney by Local Sportsmen—Grilse Still Running in the Saanich Inlet—Notes

Sportsmen will be pleased to learn that, according to authentic report, brant shooting in the neighborhood of Victoria is particularly good this spring.

One local disciple of the chase is said to have devoted the Easter holidays to an attempt, which proved successful, to capture some of these birds. He went to Sidney, with 20 decoys, and off the spit shot eight splendid specimens in a few hours on Friday and Saturday. Doubtless he could have obtained more, but the bag seemed large enough and he was contented.

Now that the holidays are over reports are being received regarding the character of the fishing to be secured at the different nearby resorts. In spite of the rumor that the grilse have disappeared from Saanich Inlet one party, in a day's trolling there, came back with his basket filled with fine samples of the species. And it will be even more gratifying to the true Walton to know that Cowichan River, although the season is young, furnishes admirable sport with certain flies.

That a meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union will be held at an early date to wind up the affairs of the season is announced. There are several questions requiring attention.

TWO TEAMS IN LACROSSE LEAGUE

New Westminster and Vancouver to Struggle for Supremacy — Judge of Play Abolished

VANCOUVER, March 29.—At the 21st annual meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association held here today the application of the Terminal Lacrosse Club, of Vancouver, was thrown out. The Maple Leafs were granted another year's honorary membership and the series will again be confined to Vancouver and Westminster this year. The clubs will put up bonds of $500 each as a guarantee that they would finish the season. Neutral referees were agreed upon and Charlie Cullin and Billy Ditchburn, of Victoria, were selected and the one referee system returned to, the judge of play being abolished. The official was given absolute control, with power to over-rule the goal umpires and the right to fine players for insulting conduct.

The schedule was left to a committee to report at an adjourned meeting of the Association at New Westminster a week from tomorrow.

These officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. W. J. Bowser; president, Lionel Yorke, Vancouver; vice-president, Nels Nelson, New Westminster; secretary-treasurer, Fred Lynch.

Referees: Charles Cullin, Victoria; W. Ditchburn, Victoria. Alternates: W. Moresby, Victoria; Hailey Wilson, Ladner.

Prominence has been given to rumors that Richard Croker was contemplating giving up his residence in Ireland and returning to the United States, taking his racing stud with him. The rumor has no basis, in fact, for the owner of Orby has purchased a fine property adjoining Glencairn, called Brookfield, one of the prettiest spots in the County of Dublin, so that his stud farm now comprises 500 acres. Mr. Croker, as announced recently, was offered a big sum for Orby, which he declined. The Derby winner has just had another foal born to him from the matron Jaurinn. Sir Tatton Sykes has booked a nomination for La Fleche to Orby.

MANY CONTESTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

P. N. A. Meeting at Vancouver Calls Out Several Boxers and Wrestlers in Each Class—Some Knockouts Recorded

VANCOUVER, March 30.—A big crowd and keen competition marked the opening night of the P. N. A. boxing and wrestling championships at the Vancouver Athletic Club. So numerous are the entries that the committee has found it necessary to run the tourney three nights, and the finals will be fought on Friday night.

The feature of the evening was the good showing of the Vancouver boxers; McCallum, special; Morton, light, and Weeks, middle, all scoring knockouts in their classes. The heavyweight bout went to Seattle, Vernon Green, the well-known local lacrosse player, whose pugilistic tendencies on the field always made him a marked man, finding that it was much different going inside the squared circle. Brechin, of Spokane, and Duff, of Portland, furnished a rough house wrestling bout, and at the finish the referee called it a draw, and sent both on to the semi-finals.

Summary

Wrestling—125 pound class—Duncan, Seattle threw McKnight, Ballard; 5:45 Pilkington, Beaver A. C., Vancouver, beat Hill, Vancouver A. C.; extra time decision.

135 pound class—Wibry, Vancouver A. C., beat Smith, Vancouver A. C.; extra time decision.

145 pound class—Brechin, Spokane, and Duff, Portland, wrestled extra time without a fall, and the referee called it a draw, sending both into the semi-final.

158 pound Class—Sesak, Spokane, threw Munro, Seattle; 7 minutes. Walker, Vancouver A. C., beat Barton, Vancouver A. C.; 3:06.

Heavyweight — McDonald, Vancouver A. C., beat McDermid, Vancouver A. C.; 2:17.

Boxing—115 pound class—Dyer, Green Lake, beat McCoy, Spokane; decision, 3 rounds. Givens, Ballard, won by default from Stephens, Vancouver A. C.

125 pound Class—Vaise, Renton, beat Dyer, Green Lake; decision, 4 rounds. McCallum, Vancouver A. C., knocked out Murphy, Vancouver A.C.

135 pound Class—Morton, Vancouver A. C., knocked out Arnott, Green Lake, Wah. Bennett, Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, won from Campbell, Vancouver, A. C., by default.

158 pound Class—Weeks, Vancouver A. C., knocked out Seers, Portland; two rounds.

Heavyweight—Westerman, Seattle, knocked out Green, Vancouver; 2 rounds.

Zbyszko and Yussuf

CHICAGO, March 30.—Stanislaus Zbyszko last night won the privilege of meeting Frank Gotch for the wrestling championship of the world by defeating Yussuf Mahmout in two straight falls at the Coliseum.

AMUSEMENTS

Mark Hambourg

Mr. Mark Hambourg is undoubtedly a pianist of great merit. He plays with force precision and brilliancy. If a criticism of so distinguished an artist may be indulged in it would be to say that he does not play interestingly. His technique is faultless; but he can hardly be called sympathetic. The difficulty under which a Victorian labors in commenting upon his playing arises from a lack of familiarity with his various numbers. It is as well to be quite frank about such things and while it is easy to go into rhapsodies over a performance, honesty compels most people to say that they really do not understand such playing as Mr. Hambourg presents. One needs to be en rapport with the composer to be able to say if an artist correctly interprets him, and the most brilliant performance, if it does not convey to the hearer an idea apart from mechanical execution, is not likely to arouse enthusiasm. The fault is not in the artist, perhaps, but in his audience. Moreover, it is impossible to speak understandingly of the rendition of a complicated production, when one is absolutely unfamiliar with it, and most of us are unfamiliar with the numbers on Mr. Hambourg's programme. The pianist was the recipient of much applause, and there were passages in which he appealed to his audience very strongly. Perhaps the best conclusion to come to is that he played over most of our heads.

New Grand Theatre

The premier pair of minstrel men, Fox and Ward, are the comical attraction at the Grand this week, where they keep the audience in a state of uproarious laughter all the time with their jokes, poetry and general fun. These are two of the brightest minstrels that have been on the road, and their forty years' experience in the business ensures that the audience gets the finished product in minstrelsy. Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, with the new comedy "Uncle Charles of Charleston," Guise the stunning looking impersonator, and that eccentric violinist Frank Whitman, with the regular song and pictures, provide a first class entertainment.

Robert Edeson

Popular Robert Edeson, now appearing with great success in a new American play "A Man's a Man," in which he will be seen for the first time in this city at the Victoria Theatre tonight, enjoys the distinction of being the only stage star of the present time whose appearances have been confined exclusively to the representation of American characters in American plays, by native born authors. Born in New Orleans, it was the intention of Mr. Edeson's father, himself a well known actor, to have the youth become a manager, but, like many another person, Edeson's choice of a career was determined by an accident, of which the popular young actor said to a recent interviewer, in relating his first night's experience on the stage: "I was attending the Brooklyn Polytechnic, and after school hours was making a little extra money working in the box-office of the old Park Theatre, Brooklyn, then under the management of Col. Sinn. Late on Monday afternoon a word was brought to Col. Sinn that an actor who was to appear that night in the premiere of "Fascination," in which Cora Tanner was the star, was sick and would be unable to appear. Mr. Sinn, being unable to get anyone to go on, was quite in a dilemma, and I volunteered. He said: 'Bob, if you go on and make good, I'll give you $100.' The part was not a long one, and in two hours I had memorized it. One of the members of the company gave me a hasty rehearsal. I had always had a yearning for the stage, due, no doubt, in a great measure to the fact that my father was in the profession. But, whenever I mentioned acting he vetoed the proposition immediately. In great glee at being able to get the long cherished chance, I imparted the information that I was going to make my debut that night to a number of schoolboy friends. They immediately went out and told the gang. That night when the curtain went up a large part of the gallery was filled by boys from the 'Poly.' When I made my entrance I was greeted by the class yell, which threw me up in the air, and I forgot every line of my part. Fortunately I had very little to do in the first act, and by the time it came to go on in the following act I had recovered my nerve and played the rest of the performance without a hitch. Somehow or other I received good notices, and it was an easy matter for me to collect the $100 from Col. Sinn."

NEW YORK, March 30.—William H. Buckley, for years the handy man at Albany of the fire insurance companies, stepped down from the witness stand today with a sigh of relief. Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the State Insurance department, after four days of grilling, had announced that he was through with him as a witness. The superintendent's next step will be an attempt to bring about his disbarment as a lawyer, on the strength of the testimony adduced at the hearing.

RIDICULOUSLY LOW IS REALTY HERE

Brandon Banker Prophesies Great Strides by Victoria During the Ensuing Months Due to Railway Plans

Victoria offers extraordinary opportunities for investment, according to Mr. E. Evans, a prominent banker, of Brandon, Man., who left here yesterday after a two months' visit. Mr. Evans and his family came intending to stay ten days, but lingered. During his stay, here he invested considerable money. He predicts phenomenal growth of Victoria during the next five years, in view of the impending development due to the invasion of the island by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern.

"All kinds of property in Victoria is ridiculously low. Why, I can buy a sixty foot lot there cheaper than I can purchase a twenty-five foot lot in Brandon, the location in both instances being about the same distance from the business centre," said he.

CLOSING TIME AN HOUR EARLIER

Morals Committee Curtail Operations of Saloon and Hotel Business — Restaurants Too Are Affected

If the by-law which has been sanctioned by the health and morals committee of the city council meets with the approval of the council when it comes up for consideration next Monday night several important changes in the existing regulations will become law on July 14 next. Instead of closing at midnight on all week days except Saturdays when the closing hour is 11 o'clock, the closing time hereafter will be 11 o'clock each night. In addition, restaurants possessing liquor licenses will not, as now, be permitted to dispose of liquor with meals at any time of the day or night, but will, too, be limited to the 11 o'clock hour, as is the case of other licensed saloons or hotels. In addition, the closed box must go. Hereafter, no boxes will be permitted nor partitioned spaces except of a stated height, and no doors or curtains will be permitted to these spaces. This rule will apply to restaurants, whether such are licensed to sell liquor not.

In discussing the new regulations at a meeting of the committee held yesterday, Mayor Morley stated that some of the saloons wished the hour for closing left at midnight owing to the fact that the theatre business would be lost if the 11 o'clock closing were instituted. Personally he believed it would be better if the saloons were closed earlier. It would be better for the working man, who would not be tempted to hang around the saloons until a late hour. Alderman Bannerman believed it would be much better if the saloons and bars were closed all the time. Alderman Raymond stated that so far as he could see, none of the hotel or saloon proprietors were particularly averse to closing at 1 o'clock, except the proprietors of the Brown Jug saloon, who wished to get the theatre business.

Alderman Langley was averse to cutting down the open hours for restaurants to 11 o'clock. It very often happened that a theatre party would go to a restaurant after the show, and they would be prevented from having liquor with their supper. Enough would be done if the closing hour for restaurants was made midnight. As to boxes, he failed to see what difference it made whether the partitions went to the ceiling or not, so long as there was no door or curtain permitted.

Restaurant Boxes

Mayor Morley believed that the provision of the by-law regulating the partitions to a height of five feet was a good one, though the matter of height could be left open until it is ascertained what the most satisfactory height is. The boxes should be on the principle of the old coffee-house stalls, just the sides, without any front.

The further amendment to the Places of Amusement By-law, whereby boys under eighteen years of age will not be permitted to frequent billiard or pool rooms either to play or look on at games was considered and approved.

In addition to cutting down the open hours for liquor premises, further regulations were approved relating to the status of the bartenders. Hereafter every bartender, as a pre-requisite for his employment, shall leave with the chief of police a statement in writing giving his full name (and the name by which he is commonly known) with the names and addresses and occupation of every employer by whom he has been employed (if any) during the preceding two years.

The necessity of inaugurating some system of municipal scavenging was urged by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, who submitted an estimate of cost. The idea is to levy the annual cost of about $19,000 by rate, a higher charge being made to hotels, stores, restaurants, boarding houses, etc. The city would own its own horses and carts, etc., and do the collecting of the garbage. The committee will recommend to the council that when the next money by-laws are submitted to the people, one to raise funds for the introduction of a municipal scavenger system be also submitted.

The resignation of A. E. Shaw, for the past two years assistant sanitary inspector, was accepted with regret. The sanitary inspector and Alderman Raymond will chose a successor.

For Buying Cobalt Ore

TORONTO, March 30.—The grand jury in session this morning returned an indictment against Dr. John F. Wilkinson, charging that he purchased silver ore from persons unauthorized to sell the same. There were ten counts in the indictment returned, charging him with illegally buying Cobalt ore in lots from a few dollars up to several hundred. The case will likely be traversed to the next session, as Saturday is sentence day, and there is no time in which to try it meanwhile.

Northwest Land Company

TORONTO, March 30.—At the annual meeting today of the Canada Northwest Land Company, the old board of directors was re-elected.

In Death Not Divided

ST. CATHERINES, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovey, of Bertie township, died of pneumonia within an hour of each other. The former was 78 years old and the later 76.

Comes to Vancouver

TORONTO, March 30—Rev. W. H. Vance, rector of the Church of the Ascension, has resigned to become principal of Latimer College, Vancouver.

Petriana Leaves Friday

The steamer Petriana, of the Northern Steamship Company, will arrive in port on Friday morning to load for the north and will leave here for the Naas, Stewart, Prince Rupert and other northern ports on Friday night.

Sounds Startling

(From the Washington Herald

"She began as a chorus girl."

"Well?"

"But recently she has outstripped some of the leading prima donnas."

"Are you referring to her progress or her costumes?"

Jumped Off Wharf

VANCOUVER, March 30.—James Ward, an Englishman, with over one thousand dollars in his pocket, jumped off the Union Steamship Company's wharf tonight in an attempt to commit suicide. He was pulled out by a boatman.

Dog Catcher Has Rabies

TORONTO, March 30—James Lindsay, the Hamilton dog catcher, who was bitten by a canine which he was capturing, is in a serious condition here in the general hospital, where he is undergoing Pasteur treatment. Although he was bitten by the dog on March 1, he was not sent here until March 12, and it is believed that rabies had a chance to develop in that period.

SPAIN IN THROES OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE

Progress of Republicanism Threatens Spanish Throne—Weakness of Liberal Government Source of Danger

(By Charles Lyttleton)

MADRID, March 28.—There is no immediate prospect of a Republic in Spain, although the Republican party is undoubtedly gaining much strength. However, the number of parties and fractions of parties in Spain is almost infinite. A change of government makes its influence variously felt in all these groups and spreads disorganization and insecurity among a host of officials and politicians throughout the country. At the present moment the feeling of uncertainty and expectation in Spain is from various causes exceptionally great, and the consequences of a change of government are especially subtle and far-reaching. The monarchy with its two parties, the Conservatives and the Liberals, finds itself confronted by a growing Republican party, and, while rivalry and intrigue are rife in the inner politics of the two monarchical parties, the nation looks on the ebb and flow of the political tide with indifference.

Until recently the Republicans were divided and without prominent leaders, but in the last two years they have been growing steadily, and in the last four months, under the leadership of Senor Lerroux and united with the Socialists, they have made undeniable and rapid progress, Lerrouxism, as it is called, bidding fair to spread through the whole of Spain and swallow up the more moderate sections of Republicanism. The municipal elections of last December showed the strength of the "Lerrouxists," not only at Barcelona, where they are supreme, but at Madrid and in many other cities.

Senor Moret thus found himself in a most difficult position. He had succeeded Senor Maura in October with the help of the bloque formed in the autumn of 1908, and consisting of Liberals, Democrats and Republicans. It was, perhaps, not unnatural that he should be accused of having obtained power with the help of the enemies of the monarchy and of continuing in power with the support of the "Lerrouxists." But Senor Moret, a statesman capable of the greatest self abnegation, and incapable of political treachery, was too wise to break violently with the Republicans. He wished to win over the more moderate among them to the monarchy, as Sagasta had formed a united Liberal party of the most various elements, from former Conservatives to former Republicans, among the latter being Senor Moret himself and Senor Caralejas.

Senor Moret, however, though well qualified to be the leader of a great Liberal party, lacked the firmness and strength of character that enabled Sagasta to triumph over personal rivalries and ambitions within the party. One cause of weakness was that he had taken office without a definite programme, and this fact became emphasized when week after week passed without the dissolution of the Conservative parliament. There were good reasons for this delay. Senor Maura had declared an "implacable hostility" against the Liberals, and while this hostility lasted it was practically a checkmate.

The Situation

The failure of Senor Moret to form a strong Liberal government is to be regretted, because the country needs the continuance in power of a stable government in order to develop its resources and carry out the programme of public works, chiefly of irrigation, inaugurated by Senor Gasset, and because the monarchy needs a strong Liberal party that may help it to strike firmer root in the life of the nation. It would be idle to deny that for the monarchy the situation is an exceedingly difficult and serious one. The Conservatives and their eloquent and able leader, Senor Maura, who enjoys the full confidence of the crown, awaken no sympathies in the great mass of the people, and their return to power in the present circumstances could hardly fail to provoke disturbances in Catalonia and other parts of the country. It is of vital importance for the crown to show that the most advanced programme is not incompatible with the existing regime, and in order to do so it is necessary for it to extend its support to a Liberal government with a strong and definite programme. The more radical and clearly defined the programme the more friends will it win to the monarchy among those masses of the people who are being courted in honeyed and insidious phrases by Radical Republicans and revolutionary demagogues.

Canalejas Needed

Thus at first sight it seems that nothing could be better calculated to strengthen the position of the crown than the calling to power of the Liberal Democrats under the leadership of Senor Canalejas. But the question arises: Is there any probability that the new government will enjoy a longer term of office than the hundred days government which it succeeds, or will it merely form one in a series of lightning Liberal governments, which discredit the Liberal party, harm the interests of the country, and delight the enemies of the monarchy, who point in derision at the cinematographic changes of ministers and the futility of their politics?

All friends of the Monarchy must wish that Senor Canalejas may prove successful, since if he can maintain himself in power and carry out a democratic programme the wind will be taken out of the Republican sails. The Republicans will no longer be able to profess that liberty and progress are impossible under the Monarchy. But is there any probability of Senor Canalejas being successful The nature and amount of opposition shown to him during the next few weeks will give the answer, and these weeks are thus fraught with great interest as regards Spain's nature. For if Senor Canalejas can form a strong and lasting government the gain to the Monarchy will be immense, and the liberal party will emerge distinct and definite instead of being as now a vague, floating mass of contrary tendencies and opinions.

The Possible Premier

Senor Canalejas is but fifty-five years of age, and is thus Senor Moret's junior by seventeen years. He was minister of Public Works in 1889, and has since been Minister of Justice and of Finance, and in the last liberal government was President of the Congreso. He possesses immense energy and stands in the very front rank of Spanish orators; in point of eloquence he may be said to yield to none but Senor Maura, Senor Moret, and Don Melquiades Alvarez. He is a noted Anti-Clerical and represents the most advanced Monarchical section of the liberal bloque. He, at various times, has embraced Socialist doctrines, such as a policy of hostility to the large estates. But it may be doubted whether he possesses any special faculty for giving a practical shape to his ideals, of giving a permanent solution to difficulties, or of meeting personal differences with the necessary calmness, with however, great decision he may impose himself temporarily. He has been able to form a fairly strong Cabinet and has even imparted to it a flavor of the traditional Spanish liberalism by calling Sagasta's son-in-law, Don Fernando Merino, Conde de Sagasta, to the Ministry of the Interior.

But Senor Moret has declared that he does not consider himself and his followers to be represented in the new government, and it is clear that the divisions among the liberals are not likely to cease because Senor Moret with his numerous friends is not in power. Moreover, within the Cabinet itself, difficulties are not unlikely to arise as to who shall occupy the Presidency of the Congreso. The Conde de Romanores, now for the second time Minister of Education, is considered to be himself ambitious of becoming Prime Minister, and perhaps he may not be unwilling to provoke a second crisis, just as he was the immediate cause of Senor Moret's resignation, in order to make it clear that the different recognized leaders of the liberals have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Every week of delay in convoking a new Parliament will add to Senor Canalejas' difficulties and increase the possibility of liberal intrigues precisely as happened in the case of the recent government. And Senor Canalejas, though he may not have to face the conservative hostility that confronted Senor Moret—hostility which one might logically have expected to see redoubled towards advanced Democrats—admits that it would be unwise in the interests of the Monarchy to hold the elections immediately. If Senor Canalejas' government succumbs to these difficulties and proves ephemeral, even more ephemeral will prove any liberal government that may succeed him. The general opinion in Spain is that it will not differ greatly in length from that of Senor Moret and that, though General Weyler or some other liberal may be called upon to succeed him. Senor Maura will be again in power before the end of the year.

Run Over By Freight Train

FERNIE, March 30—Andrew Chieruh, a Slavonian, aged about 32, was fatally injured in the C.P.R. yards here this evening about 5.30. Chieruh was walking along the C.P.R. track to his home when it is presumed a freight train knocked him down. His two legs were cut clean off, and he also received internal injuries. He was picked up and taken to the hospital, where he is in a dying condition. It is not expected that he will live longer than an hour or two. He is a miner, working at Coal Creek, and leaves a wife and two children in the old country.

Serious Fire in Frank.

FERNIE, March 30.—A serious fire occurred last evening about 8.30 at Frank, Alta., which at one time was originated in the premises of the Great West Trading & Fuel company, owners of the Wolstenholme block, and the cause is unknown. A strong wind was blowing at the time right in the direction of the town. The fire brigade and many helpers were upon the scene, doing all they could to stop the conflagration but without avail at one time. Fortunately the wind dropped and so the fire was kept confined in the building. The place was gutted. The loss is estimated at about $5,000 on stock and $5,000 on the building.

Used Heintzman Piano

The piano used at the Hambourg concert was a Heintzman & Co. concert grand supplied by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd. This well known make was the one selected by Mr. Hambourg for his Canadian tour, and the one played on last evening was certainly a credit to the manufacturers and the local representatives.

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Granby.

At the moment everything which throws light on the startling developments in connection with Granby stock is a matter of interest. Mr. Yolen Williams, the well known mining engineer, is probably as well posted on the local conditions as any man, and he says:

"No important developments of any kind have taken place in the mine for two or three years. I mean by that that no new knowledge has been gained as to the extent or limit of the ore bodies. The mine and smelter are running along on the same lines and the same rate of production that have governed for the last few months, which, as regards the latter, is greater than ever before in the company's history.

"My position with the company is such that the financial end of its business is utterly outside of my province and stock market movements usually receive no attention from me. The present one is so radical, however, that I could not fail to take notice of it. To me it came as a bolt from the blue, and, seeing that Mr. Graves is holidaying in California, I guess it is just as big a surprise to him.

"In looking round for an explanation of so untoward and unexpected an event, I have been forced to take cognizance of what may be merely a coincidence. This is that the slump in the price of Granby stock immediately followed the arrival in New York of President Jacob Langleloth after a prolonged investigation of the mine and smelter. I can not help linking the two incidents as cause and affect, though, of course, in so doing I may be guilty of an injustice to Mr. Langleloth.

"He was at the mine two weeks ago with a friend. What he may have seen or not seen during that visit that differed from his preconceived ideas of the property I have no conception. Certainly he should have been as fully informed before his arrival as afterward, since complete and detailed reports of the company's operations have at all times been made to him or passed through his hands.

"As to the rumor that the resignation of A. B. W. Hodges as manager has any connection with the slump, I decline to credit it.

"The whole thing is a puzzle to me but I suppose we shall find the answer to it in time and things will gradually work back to the old basis."

In view of recent developments the following from the Phoenix Pioneer of last week will be found interesting:

"The second instalment of 50 per cent., or 42.50 per share, on the new Granby Consolidated stock, offered to stockholders at 85 per share on the basis of one new share for each ten held, falls due Monday, March 31. With 13,500 shares of treasury stock thus disposed of, it is not unlikely that the directors at their April meeting may act on a dividend. Prominent stockholders had anticipated a $2 declaration at the meeting early in March, but the directors explained that until stock became fully paid no dividend would be forthcoming. New construction appears at an end, and the company now has an up-to-date smelting plant, with eight furnaces capable of treating between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 pounds of copper a year."

Native Mercury at Field.

G. S. Flindt, late manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Field, is authority for the statement that he has made a remarkable mineral find there. He had noticed something blocking the sink and causing a gurgling sound in the waste pipes of the hotel and on investigation found native mercury in the pipes and sink. He then went to the source of the water supply at the base of the mountain behind the hotel and an investigation revealed native mercury in the rocks. On this discovery he staked three claims, and intends as soon as the snow is off thoroughly prospecting the ground, and finding but the source of this extraordinary mineral condition, which, with the exception of a mercury deposit in Mexico, is almost unheard of, though arquerite, which is an amalgam of native mercury and gold, is said to be found in French and McCullough creeks in the Big Bend and is vouched for as found in payable quantities in the Omenica country, British Columbia. The source of the lead deposit near this mercury location at Field has always been a mystery to mineralologists, but if these mercury locations should disclose sub-plutonic influences underlying the schists and limestones there, new light will be thrown on the whole problem."

Experiments with Coal Dust.

The latest scientific experiments with coal dust as an explosive agent were conducted by Professor Bedson, the eminent mining engineer. His conclusions, which bring this important subject up-to-date are that the experiments must only be looked upon as preliminary, touching, as they do, the results obtained with the same sample of coal. They demonstrate, however, in a simple and practical manner the possibility of ignition from an electrical source.

There seems little doubt that the problem of ignition of coaldust is governed by a great number of circumstances, and depends more upon the possibility of the dust being in suspension at the time the flame is available, or upon the ease with which the dust may be placed in suspension at the moment the flame presents itself, than upon the mass of flame, although the temperature must be high enough to bring about ignition. This temperature has now been shown under certain conditions to be exceedingly small.

That different coaldusts require different temperatures to bring about their ignitions has been shown by Dr. Bedson, who experimented upon dusts which had been sifted through a screen of 100 meshes to the linear inch. That the same sample of dust but in different degrees of fineness has a varying temperature of ignition has been suggested by Prof. Hy. Louis and Mr. W. C. Blacknett, but this suggestion does not appear to have been verified.

Indirectly the writer has shown in his previous paper that such is the case in that the same sample of dust may or may not be ignited by the flame of a candle according to the degree of fineness to which it has been reduced.

With a view to obtaining information on this point, a series of samples of dust obtained from the Cocksheed coal with different degrees of fineness were allowed to fall into a tube 8 feet long by 9 inches in diameter, placed in a vertical position. In the bottom of the tube was inserted a platinum spiral, which could be heated to known temperatures by an electric current.

The following results were obtained with Cockshead dust, the analysis of which have already been recorded:

	Fineness of dust.	Temperature of ignition. Degs. Cent.	Percentage of ash in sample.
No. 1	100-150	1,350	1.500
No. 2	150-180	900	1.57
No. 3	180-220	850	1.80
No. 4	 220	850	1.98

The degrees of fineness is represented in mesh per linear inch, sample No. 1 being the dust which would pass through a sieve of 100 mesh per linear inch, and which would not pass through a sieve of 150 meshes per linear inch, dust No. 2 being from the same sample, and that portion which passed the 150 sieve and remained on the 180 sieve, and so on.

These figures are taken from a series of results, illustrating how fineness of particles of dust ground from the same coal requires a varying degree of temperature to initiate its ignition under the same condition.

The danger from direct ignition of coaldust by electric means is well known, though perhaps not accepted with sufficient seriousness by many mining engineers.

In the published reports of the British coaldust experiments, Mr. Garforth has demonstrated the damping effect produced by admixture of stone dust with coal. There seems little doubt that, by careful spreading of stonedust, the possibility of ignition of dust from an electric source may be overcome.

LACK OF DEMAND LETS PRICES SAG

Professional Operators Turn to Selling Side When Absence of Support is Shown—Crop Reports Regarded Doubtful

NEW YORK, March 30.—The course of the price movement of stocks shifted again today. The amounts offered for sale were not of great volume, but the demand was insufficient to absorb them except at material concessions. The dealings had an appearance of professionalism, and the market was obviously narrow and apathetic.

There were no striking news developments to explain the action of the market. The professional element had no difficulty in discerning that the demand had practically disappeared at the higher level brought about by the rally of yesterday afternoon and this morning. The turn to the selling side was the logical conclusion. The action of the wheat and cotton markets today was calculated to throw doubt on the efficiency of the relief afforded from the drought conditions which are said to be damaging the crop prospects.

Foreign exchange rates moved up again, rates for next week's steamers carrying a premium over those for this week. The beginning of the London stock market settlement disclosed high rates for the carry-over, especially for American securities. The speculation in rubber shares in that market shows no abatement.

The preparation for the April settlements made no impression on the local money market. The growing torpor of the demand for money has an ominous influence on sentiment as it is attributed, in part, to a falling off from mercantile and manufacturing demand. There was a rally in Steel when it became known that the Supreme court would be in session on Monday with the possibility inferred of decisions being handed down.

The bond market was apathetic and irregular, due to slight recoveries of some recent declines. Total sales, par value, $3,166,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, March 30.—The feature was the remarkable of May. The bull force came from Kansas. That state did not have any such rains as indicated in the dispatches of yesterday and had no rains over night. Many reports from big wheat counties today telling of a renewal of dry conditions with high winds and possibly further injury to the crop. Missouri had good rains and some very flattering reports came from John Inglis on a crop of counties in the vicinity of St. Louis today. The forecast is for clear and cooler weather and this was a bull feature during the morning. A Chicago observer who has been over Kansas this week wires that farmers are holding old wheat reserves very firmly and this is regarded as the most positive evidence that the harvest promise is a poor one. The trade had reports from Michigan points today that wheat on clay land is showing serious winter killing. The reports are very conflicting from practically every state in the winter wheat belt. This keeps the trade in a nervous and unsettled condition. The question of the extent of winter killing must be settled before the trade can figure intelligently on the price level.

Corn—Perhaps some of the local buyers became a little too enthusiastic around top prices. An effort to take profits gave the market a setback. There was rather heavy selling after the first hour by some of the leading local bear interests who have repeatedly taken losses on that side of the market for several months past. We believe selling pressure of this kind will result in the end in a stronger market for the late futures.

Oats—In the face of very light receipts and small estimate for tomorrow futures fuled heavy and lower for the day. Talk of greatly increased oats acreage is the bearish feature but at the rate the country is selling reserves, there is not likely to be much more break in prices for these futures.

Provisions — Early selling appeared to be from the common people. Later was selling based on advances regarding foreign lard demand which come to a standstill. Cash demand was a little slack.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114¼	114½	114	114⅛
July	108⅜	108¾	108⅛	108⅜
Sept.	103⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅜
Corn—				
May	63½	63½	62⅞	62⅞
July	65⅜	65½	64⅞	64⅞
Sept.	66¼	66⅜	65¾	65¾
Oats—				
May	43⅞	44¼	43⅜	43⅝
July	42	42¼	41⅝	41¾
Sept.	39¾	39¾	39⅜	39⅝
Pork—				
May	26.15	26.15	25.80	25.95
July	25.85	25.85	25.62	25.75
Sept.	25.40	25.42	25.17	25.27
Lard—				
May	13.90	13.92	13.80	13.87
July	13.75	13.75	13.65	13.70
Sept.	13.65	13.65	13.52	13.57
Short Ribs—				
May	13.80	13.85	13.67	13.72
July	13.50	13.50	13.37	13.45
Sept.	13.32	13.35	13.27	13.32

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	10⅜	10	10
Amal-Copper	74¾	72¾	73⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	62⅜
Am. Cot. Oil	66⅞	66	65¾
Amer. Ice	26½	25½	25½
Amer. Loco.	50	49½	49⅞
Amer. Smelt.	81½	79⅛	79¾
Amer. Sugar	..	..	123
Amer. Tel.	140¾	139¾	140
Anaconda	47	45⅜	45¾
Atlantic Coast	129⅛	129	129
Atchison	113	111¾	111¾
B. and O.	111¼	110⅜	110½
B. R. T.	77¼	75⅞	76
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	88⅛
C. P. R.	181¾	180	181¼
C. and O.	86	84	84⅜
C. and G. W.	27¾	27¼	27½
C. and N. W.	151¾	150½	151¼
C. M. and S. P.	143	139¼	139¾
Cent. Leather	41½	40	40¼
C. F. and I.	..	..	38¾
Colo. Southern	59½	58½	58¾
Con. Gas	..	..	142
Cora Products	17	16½	16⅜
D. and H.	172	171	171
D. and R. G.	40	39¾	39⅞
Distillers	31⅝	31⅛	31½
Erie	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
Gen. Elec.	158½	158	157½
Gt. Nor Ore	65¾	64	64
Gt. Nor. pfd	135¼	133½	133⅞
Illinois Cent.	..	..	139
Inter-Met.	22¾	22	22
Int. Paper	13	12½	12¾
Int. Pump	..	..	42⅛
Iowa Cent.	..	..	23
L. and N.	..	..	149
Mackay	..	..	87
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	15
Mexican Cent.	28	27¾	27¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	140½	139	138½
M. K. and T.	41⅛	40⅛	40½
Missouri Pac.	69½	69	68½
Nat. Lead	80⅛	79½	80¾
N. Y. Cent.	..	..	121
N. Y. O. and W.	44¾	44¼	44¼
N. and W.	104½	102½	103
Northern Pac.	133¼	132⅝	133½
Pacific Mail	..	..	30⅛
Pennsyl. Ry.	136⅛	135	135⅛
Peoples Gas	110	109	109¼
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	20⅛
Pressed Steel	41½	41	40¼
Reading	166⅛	162⅝	163⅞
Rep. Steel	37⅛	35½	35¾
Rock Island	47	44¼	45⅞
Sloss Steel	..	..	74½
Southern Pac.	126½	125⅛	125½
Southern Ry.	28	27½	27⅞
Texas Pac.	..	..	30¼
Third Ave.	..	..	6¾
T. S. L. and W.	44½	44	44
Twin City	114	113¼	113¾
Union Pac.	184⅜	182	182⅝
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	20½
U. S. Steel	83¾	81½	82
Utah Copper	..	..	44
Virginia Chem.	59⅝	57⅝	58
Wabash	..	..	21⅜
West. Union	..	..	73½

Money on call, 2⅛ per cent.
Total sales, 693,600 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.02	13.06	13.00	13.01
March	15.18	15.24	15.09	15.09
April	15.20	15.22	15.12	15.12
May	15.07	15.16	15.00	15.01
June	....	....	....	14.89
July	14.85	14.95	14.84	14.85
Aug.	14.38	14.46	14.34	14.36
Sept.	13.57	13.65	13.57	13.57
Oct.	13.20	13.32	13.19	13.20
Nov.	....	....	....	13.05
Dec.	13.05	13.16	13.02	13.04

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	09	11½
B. C. Copper	06	06¼
Can. Con. S. and R.	75	85
Copper King	07¼	08¼
Gertie	02½	03
Granby Smelter	45	50
Humming Bird	08	09¼
Hypotheek	05	06¾
Int. Coal and Coke	67	72
Idaho S. and R.	04¼	06
Lucky Calumet	06	06⅝
Oom Paul	04	04¾
Mineral Farm	02⅝	03⅜
Missoula Copper	10	10¼
Monitor	08½	09¼
Nabob	07¾	08¼
North Franklin	10	11
Portland Canal	25½	27½
Rambler Cariboo	23¾	25
Rex	05	08½
Snowshoe	05¼	06¾
Snowstorm	112	118
Stewart	48	55
Wonder	01⅝	01⅞

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	04½
Int. Coal and Coke	69	73
Portland Canal Mining	27¾	28
Stewart M. and D. Co.	360	370
West. Coal and Coke	02	03½
Burton Saw Works	..	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Gt. West Permanent	114½	..
B. C. Perm. Loan A.	135	..
B. C. Trust Corp.	96	105
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate	..	100
Pac. Whaling pfd.	52	..
Amer.-Canadian Oil	06¼	08
B. C. Copper Co.	06½	07¼
Canadian Con. S. and R.	80	87
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	18
Diamond Vale C. and C.	04	07
Granby	44	60
Nicola Valley C. and C.	75	79½
Rambler Caribou	23	25
Red Cliff Mining Co.	108	109
Royal Collieries	15	20
S. A. Scrip	$20	850

POLICE CHIEF SUFFERED

Effort to Stop Duel in Which Spanish Officer and Editor Were Principals.

MADRID, March 28.—Captain Quepo, a cavalry officer, has just spent a month's imprisonment in a fortress owing to the role he played in connection with the manifestations against certain promotions of officers who served in the Riff Compaign. It had been arranged that on his discharge he was to fight a duel with Senor Rafael Esbry, editor of the newspaper "El Ejercito Espanol," and this combat took place a few days ago.

The duellists are fencing experts of an unusually high standard, and the bitterness between the two men was so great that it was generally believed the issue might be fatal.

The captain and his adversary left for the ground selected in two powerful motor cars, and succeeded in out-distancing a third car containing the chief of police, who sought to arrest the parties concerned, as the Spanish law prohibits duelling. The principals, however, with their seconds and doctors, reached a field surrounded by a wall, where they were able to lock themselves in.

When the chief of police came up he found it necessary to climb the wall, the top of which was amply provided with a covering of broken bottles. He then jumped from his perilous position and fell between the duellists, a distance of some ten feet. The combat, of which two engagements had been fought without injury to either of the participants, was at once brought to a sudden termination, and the duelling party declared under arrest. The attention of the doctors, however, had at once to be concentrated on the unfortunate chief of police, whose hands, feet and legs were bleeding profusely as a result of his experience on top of the wall.

It is the lighter aspect of the affair which has attracted Madrid society, who jokingly say that this is the first duel in which a police representative was wounded, while the chief parties concerned were uninjured. All those engaged in the affair were taken to the police station, and the usual prosecution will follow.

Oral Betting Lawful

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—That oral betting is not prohibited in this state by the anti-betting laws passed by the last legislature, was the decision of the supreme court today in granting the habeas corpus writ for W. W. Roberts, a stake holder, accused of violating the Otis-Davis law.

Descendant of Montcalm

NEW YORK, March 30 — Paul de Montcalm, said to be the last living descendent of General de Montcalm, hero of Quebec, was held in $1,000 bail in police court today on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a silk shawl and a pair of opera glasses. Lately he had been working in Brooklyn as a stenographer. He is 26 years old.

Mosque Opened at St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The opening of the first mosque in St. Petersburg was the occasion for a great Mussulman festival. The Emir of Bokhara, the donor of the site and chief contributor to the cost of construction of the handsome edifice, took a leading part in the ceremonies, which were attended by the staffs of the Turkish Embassy and the Persian Legation. The chief mullah offered a fervent prayer for the welfare of the Czar and of the Imperial family, and the Moslem congregation loudly responded. The Emir and his suite were entertained in the evening at Tsarskoe Selo.

Constitution for Provinces

VIENNA, March 30.—A year and a half have elapsed since an official state act was published notifying the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia and the grant of a constitution to these provinces. Now the Emperor has given his sanction to this constitution, which, after long negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian governments, is at length agreed upon. The text has not yet been made public, but it is semi-officially declared that a new era is now opening for the annexed provinces, as free rights, according to modern European notions, are granted, also a local diet and a partial "tempered" suffrage. The proclamation of the constitution will take place in Bosnia amid great festivities.

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1000	Portland Canal Mining	.27
10	Nicola Valley Coal	.78
667	Alberta Coal	.05
500	Canadian Northwest Oil	.15
2½	Gt. West Perm.	116.00
2000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.04
115	B. C. Pulp and Paper pfd	.85

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Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BLOOM—At St Joseph's hospital, March 30th, 1910, John Bloom, head barber at the Empress hotel, aged 29 years, a native of Germany.
The funeral will take place on Friday, April 1st at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.
Interment in the Jewish cemetery.

MACKENZIE—At Cliff Ranch Penticton, B. C., on the 24th inst., Andrew Donald Mackenzie, age 64 years, a native of Huntington, Quebec.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING AND LAND

The School Trustees of North Cowichan are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the present school buildings and site at Chemainus Landing, up to April 12th, 1910. Tenders to be marked outside, "Tender" to be addressed to the undersigned

J. W. DICKINSON,
Secretary School Board,
Duncans, B. C.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to the 31st March, 1910, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:

Single Desks.

Size No. 5	500
Size No. 3	600
Size No. 2	300

Single Rears.

Size No. 5	40
Size No. 3	100
Size No. 2	100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received up to and including April 15th, 1910, for the supplying and erecting four hundred (400) twenty-five feet (25') cedar poles and five hundred and eighty (580) thirty feet (30') cedar poles for the B. C. Telephone Company, Limited, in the municipality of North and South Saanich. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Telephone office, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders to be addressed to the Superintendent of Construction, B. C. Telephone Company, Vancouver, B. C.

RAILWAYS GRANT WAGE INCREASE

Directors of Roads Making Up Pennsylvania and Reading Systems Give Higher Rates to Their Many Employees

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—It was announced today that the boards of directors of all the railroads comprised in the Pennsylvania railroad system have ordered a voluntary advance of six per cent. in the wages of permanent employees who now receive less than $300 a month.

The increase effects 195,000 men, and involves an addition of about $10,000,000 to the payrolls of the companies.

This is the third general voluntary increase in wages granted by the Pennsylvania in the last eight years, making a total of 28.26 per cent. The increase affects the following lines: Pennsylvania road, lines east; Cumberland Valley railroad; Pennsylvania companies, lines west; Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, announcement comes from the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company late this evening of a similar advance. Both increases affect all employees who receive less than $300 a month. The Reading allowance, however, does not include those employed whose wages have been adjusted within the last 90 days. From time to time during the last three months the Reading has adjusted the wages of certain classes of trainmen and other employees. Including these the increase announced today affects about 37,000 employees. The general prosperous condition of the railways and the high cost of living are given as the reasons for the increases announced by both companies.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tasse, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Tasse, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned at once.

All claims justly due will be paid by the solicitor of the estate in Montreal.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Chancery Chambers,
Victoria

Heating and Ventilating

TENDERS for the above in the Moss Street School building will be received by the secretary of the Board of School Trustees up to 4 p. m. on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1910.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.
30th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Chase.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 12th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B. C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

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CONCESSIONS FOR MINIMUM RATE

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ed States exceeds 500,000 gallons a year. This clause covers vegetable and other oils, the total importations of which from the United States last year were about $4,000,000. Of this $1,927,456 was not dutiable.

Mineral waters and manufactures of celluloid are included. The trade in these is about $100,000, or $50,000 each. Drugs, dyes and chemicals, which are under this clause, amounted to $1,142,520 dutiable and $4,711,407 which entered free. These free goods are not affected.

Among the other leading articles are lime, sausage casings, sponges, manufactures of straw and wax, glycerine, camphor gums, magnesia, bicarbonate of soda and miscellaneous breadstuffs.

The largest single group of staple commodities included in the agreement are dates, figs and raisins, prunes and currants, almonds and other nuts. The exports from the United States to Canada of these commodities in the last fiscal year amounted to $1,140,000. The competition from France and Spain in them reached $900,000. The importations of toilet soap and perfumes and toilet preparations from the United States amounted to $500,000.

Mr. Fielding's Letter

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Following the proclamation of a complete tariff agreement with Canada today, it was announced that President Taft has invited the Dominion government officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties.

In copies of the correspondence between Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance for Canada, and United States Secretary of State Knox, which was today given out with the statement of the agreement, the Canadian letters indicate a firm stand for the contentions first made in the negotiations by Canada. "While unable to waive any of the contentions which Canada has held throughout our discussion on the subject," wrote Minister Fielding, "I appreciate the exceptional reasons and circumstances advanced by the president for his request. I have observed with satisfaction that your government is not disposed to press some of the earlier contentions respecting our commercial treaties, which from our point of view we could not admit.

"On behalf of the Canadian government I agree that we shall recommend to the parliament of Canada such amendments of the tariff as will reduce the duties on the list of articles as agreed upon between us."

Then follows the list of articles and the reductions in detail.

U. S. STEEL COMPANY

Prosperity Shown by Annual Report of Directors.—Control Stays in Nova Scotia.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 30.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company today, President Harris, in moving the adoption of the report, said he thought the shareholders had reason to congratulate themselves upon the fact that the earnings for the year amounted to $997,949, compared with earnings of $501,337 for 1908.

The board declared a dividend of one per cent. for the first quarter. The old board of directors was reelected.

For some weeks back rumors had been current that a group of financial men of Montreal, headed by Randolphe Forget, M. P., were endeavoring to obtain control of the company, but the purchase of fifteen hundred shares of stock yesterday enabled local interests to control the board.

MORE BODIES FOUND

All But One of Crew of Wrecked Freighter Arthur B. Are Now Accounted For.

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Late last evening word reached W. R. Lord of this city, that the body of his son, the second engineer of the lost tug Arthur B., had been found near Bellingham. He left at once with Alderman Whiteside to take charge of the remains.

On Monday the body of the Norwegian cook of the boat was picked up near Friday Harbor and taken to that place. H. Weeks, of this city, part owner of the craft, had already identified the body of Captain McGranahan, and had gone to Friday Harbor to take charge of the body of his son, which was also found near that place. All of the bodies will be brought to Vancouver for burial.

There now remains to be accounted for only Mate Snow.

Pottery Girls on Strike

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, March 30—At a mass meeting today the 500 pottery girls who struck yesterday for increased wages and a fifteen minute rest period at 10 o'clock each morning voted to continue the strike. Twelve potteries have been compelled to shut down, throwing 2,500 employees out of work. It is reported that sixteen other plants will suspend work within a few days. More than 5,000 persons will be idle if they close.

Fernie Boy Killed.

FERNIE, March 30.—Arthur Kynaston, aged 16, driver, No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, was killed there this morning about 1 o'clock. Kynaston was employed in the district known as the high line portion of No. 3 right. While standing at the mouth of a room a large rock which fell from the roof fractured his skull, death taking place instantaneously. Kynaston's parents reside in Fernie, his father being employed as a miner in mine No. 5, Coal Creek. The funeral will take place on Thursday

Bound for Portland Canal

VANCOUVER, March 30 — The Camosun, on her initial trip of the season to Stewart via Prince Rupert, will carry a number of mining men and others bound for the Portland Canal district, where a season of extraordinary mining activity is expected. The passengers will include A. Erskine Smith, general manager of the Red Cliff mine, on which a compressor plant is being installed; Hugo Ross, of Winnipeg; James Cullins, and Frank Neff. Mr. Neff recently sold the Casino group, one of the best known propositions in the camp. Mr. Cullins will establish headquarters at Stewart, where he will hereafter publish the Portland Canal Miner, a bright weekly recently started here by Mr. Cullins and Percy F. Godenrath. The same steamer carries a complete newspaper plant for the Miner.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
March 2nd, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;

2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street with efficiently treated creosoted wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete of both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;

4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;

6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
March 8th, 1910.

NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs.
By order
G. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, March 23, 1910.

Tenders for Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, 4th day of April, for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the police department, to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at this office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, March 29th, 1910.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hicks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON,
Victoria, B. C.
EMIL PFERDNER,
The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.
ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Davidson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased;
and
Mary Ann Davidson, late of the Same Place, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against Alexander Davidson, who died on the 19th day of June, 1908, or Mary Ann Davidson, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1909, at Victoria, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estates, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 23rd day of April, 1910, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of March, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Estates of Alexander Davidson and Mary Ann Davidson, Deceased.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria inner harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as lot number thirteen (13) block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this third day of March, A. D., 1910.

HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LIMITED,
Per J. H. MACEACHERN,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building," Arrow Park," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolbuilding in the Ymir Electorial District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.
Marine Drive, Point Grey—Road Metal.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Road Metal," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st instant, for furnishing and delivering on board a scow at the Provincial Government Wharf, situated at the end of Imperial street, lot 450, Point Grey, crushed granite required for metaling the Marine Drive.

The maximum quantity required will probably be about 12,000 cubic yards.

Specifications can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; Government Agent's Office, New Westminster; and from Mr. E. McBride, Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Block, Granville street, Vancouver, on and after the 19th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS for erection of brick building concrete block finish, Duncan, B. C., will be received up till Monday, 4th April. Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. Pitt & Petersan, Duncan, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C. E.,
Architect.
1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees for the District of North Cowichan for the purchase of the present school buildings and site at Chemainus Landing, until Tuesday, April 12th. Tenders, marked outside, "Tender," to be addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. DICKINSON,
Secy. School Board,
Duncans, B. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to Frank Field Jewell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at Steel's Saloon, situate at Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1910.
JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aberdeen School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolbuilding, Aberdeen," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolbuilding in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the Secretary of the School Board, William Merryfield, Esq., Mt. Lehman; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

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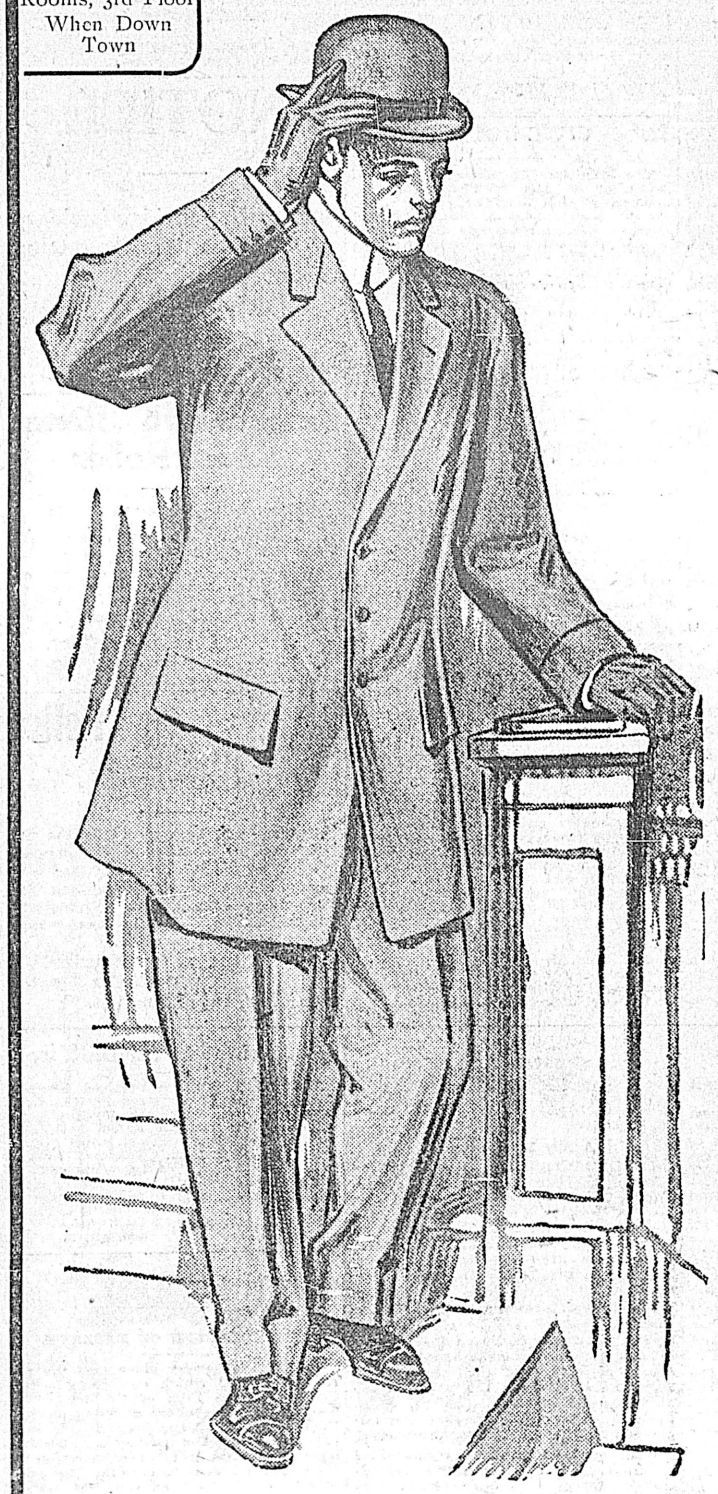

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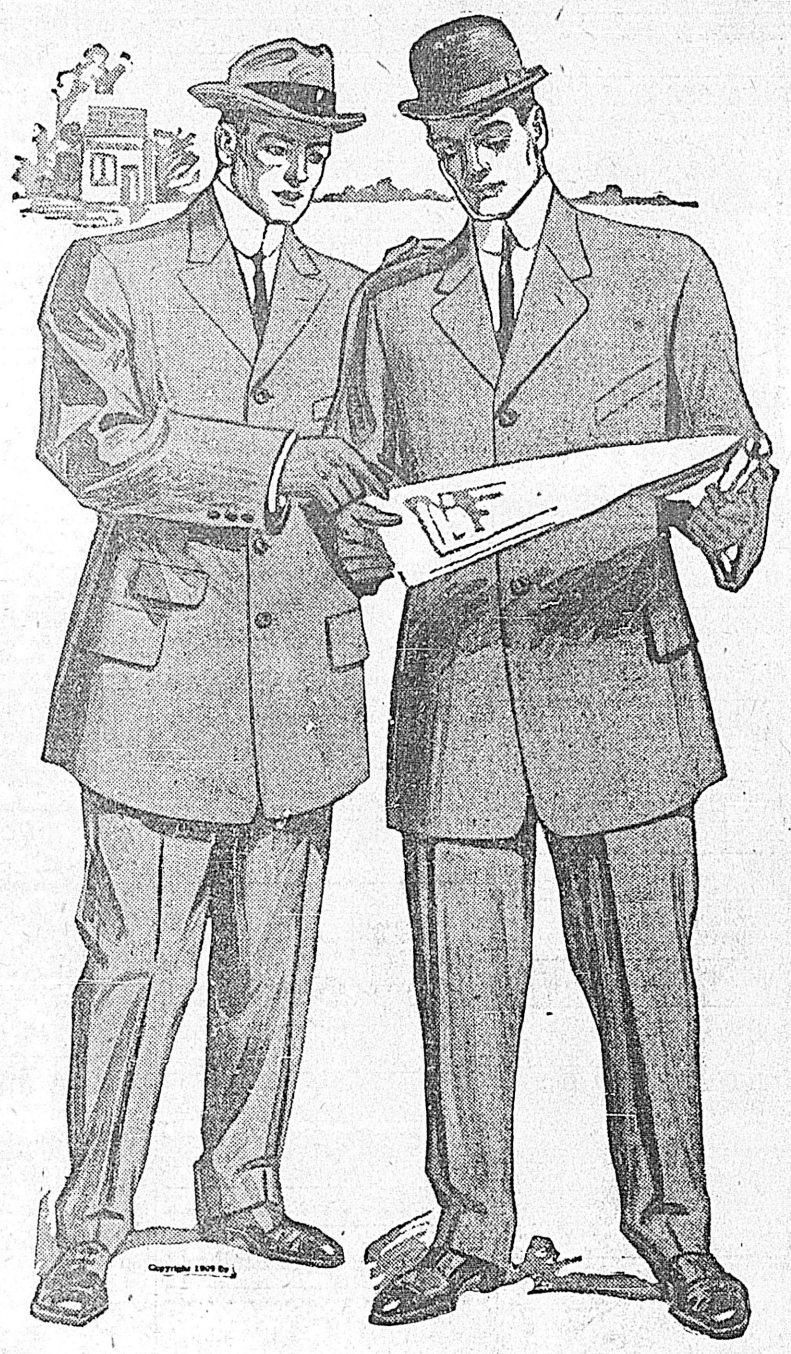


Our Showing of Spring Apparel for Women Affords You the Greatest Possible Latitude in Choosing---Every Model Possesses Stylish Individuality---Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats and Waists

TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. Some of the designs are quite intricate, but have that effect of simplicity which marks the highest attainment of the designer. They're shown in the newest all-wool fabrics—French serges in solid colorings, fancy diagonals and wide wales. Quite an assortment of novelty cloths, hairline stripes and shepherd checks is also shown—and a collection of mannish worsteds unequalled in Victoria. This ensures the service qualities of the garments—and perfect service means economy.

Suits at $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45 and Upward.

NEW LONG AND SHORT COATS.

The New Short Coats are most practical, serviceable garments. They're in serges, in white and stripes, custom tailored—as plain and simple as possible, with extremely smart lines. At $20 and $22.50 values are unusually strong. Our collection of Long Coats includes a beautiful line of full length garments in tan covert cloths, novelty worsteds and black and white checks—made in a variety of smart styles and lined in self colors. Beautiful white serge and pongee coats are also shown—wonderfully well tailored and exquisitely finished. Prices range from $20.00 to $50.00, with an assortment of garments at most moderate cost.

Ladies' White Underskirts, $1.25

At this price we have an immense stock of beautiful Skirts. They are made of extra good quality white cotton, with deep flounce of lawn, containing five rows of lace, in very exquisite designs. They also have very large dust fril. For the price, we venture to say that this line cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city, or in fact the whole province. Price **$1.25**

Your Spring House Cleaning---Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do It for You

Don't worry over the task of Housecleaning by doing it in the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning System is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc., draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

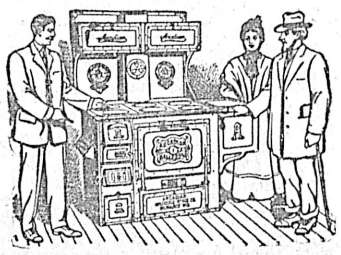
Time to Get a Wash Suit for the Boy. Friday, You Can Purchase One for $1.00

Our stock of Boys' Clothing is a most comprehensive one indeed, embracing every desired suit and material. Most notable among these are the new Wash Suits which we are offering Friday. They are made of fancy drills, prints and ducks. The time is at hand when lighter clothing is necessary, and tomorrow gives you ample chance for choice, at, per suit **$1.00**

Men's and Youths' Pants—a Leader, $1.50

$1.50 for a good pair of Pants. If you were to purchase the material of the same quality, you would find that it alone would cost you the amount we are asking Friday for the finished article. They are made of tweeds, in stripes and almost plain cloths, and are exceptional value indeed. Special value Friday..... **$1.50**

ARCADIAN =Malleable= Non-Breakable RANGE



Materially Lessens the Labors of the Housewife

IT IS EASIER TO KEEP CLEAN

The ordinary range has always met with disfavor, owing to the amount of labor it requires to keep it clean. Unless given a hard, back-breaking blackening every day, its appearance is unsightly—making the whole kitchen look untidy.

With the **Arcadian** Range there is **no such trouble.** Culminative effort of brain and money were employed to make it a veritable foe to such drudgery. **Simplicity of design** together with the material from which it is constructed, greatly aids in keeping it **clean.**

The **Arcadian** is the "easy to keep clean" range, insuring an **inviting kitchen** at all times. The housewife, with it, finds her work easy of accomplishment, and done in the best manner, to which she can point with pride and pleasure.

THE PRIDE OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Dent's Ladies' Gloves

There is not a better glove manufactured than the famous "Dent's" for ladies. They are the kind that always give satisfaction. Our stock of these surpasses anything of a similar nature hereabouts.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, with one and two dome clasps, in white and natural color. A specially fine outing glove, all sizes. Per pair ..... **90¢**

Ladies' Cape Leather Gloves, one clasp, in tan only, with self and red stitching, all sizes. Per pair **$1.00**

Ladies' Cape Leather Gloves, one and two clasps, in tans, greys, white and black, all sizes. Per pair **$1.25**

Admiralty Serge Satin Cloth Special, Friday, at 50c

Admiralty Serge Satin Cloth is one of the most favored of all dress goods this season, and for Friday we are offering a very special line at 50c. There is also a fine assortment of Navy Serge, Poplin, Panamas, Nun's Veiling, and Self-stripe Suiting, in shades of greys, myrtle, wisteria, navy and black. All 42 inches wide. There is nothing better than these for misses' or children's dresses. Friday's price ..... **50¢**

Fancy Ribbons and Frills

A Magnificent Range of Styles and Colorings

Another new and beautiful assortment of Ribbons have just been received, opened up and placed on display. These exquisite creations are direct importations by us from the leading manufacturers of Switzerland and France. The showing is indeed a worthy one, and hardly can we recollect having such a beautiful one. It includes fancy moire and shot effects. Prices range from $1.00 all the way down to **25¢**

Fancy Frills for millinery trimmings, 27 in. wide, at $1.00, 75c and ..... **65¢**

Louisiene and Pongee Silks, Friday, yard, 50c

For Waists you could not wish for better or more attractive material. Lousienne and Natural Pongee will be greatly worn this season, and you will find if you do not purchase now, that as time goes on you will be regretting it. The Lousienne Silks are in a beautiful combination of colors, and the Pongee in natural color. The widths are 26 in., and are exceptionally good value at ..... **50¢**

Holeproof Hosiery for Ladies and Children

Guaranteed for 3 and 6 months

Holeproof Hosiery is the greatest invention of modern times. They save the cost of themselves ten times over when taking into consideration the way other hosiery lasts.

Children's Holeproof Hose, 1-1 ribbed cotton, seamless throughout, absolutely fast black dye. Sizes from 5½ to 8½. Guaranteed for three months. 3 pair for **$1.00**

Ladies' Holeproof Cotton Hosiery, seamless throughout, all sizes from 8½ to 10. Sold in lots of six pairs under a cast-iron guarantee for 6 months. 6 pairs for **$2.00**

Ladies' White Underskirts, $2.00

A splendid offering are these. They are made of exceptionally heavy and good quality cotton, with deep flounce, top of which is trimmed with beautiful eyelet embroidery. Has four rows of very narrow tucks, bottom of flounce trimmed with embroidery and insertion. For the price one would hardly think how they could be manufactured. Price **$2.00**

Queen Quality SHOE

Comfort and Style

A Rare Combination

"Queen Quality" designs are never allowed to outrage common sense. Beauty always—but COMFORT FIRST Modest prices too!

Prices of These, the Most Up-to-Date Shoe of the World, range from $4.50